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...sters' Vacations.

... of the city almost ... are arranging for ... vacations. Rev. ... will spend the ... in California, where ... Frost Craft will go to ... for a week or ten days ... League meeting ... will spend three ... month of August at ... Rev. George F. Hall ... appoint ... in ... York and other states ... is contemplating a ... Falls. Rev. Marion ... to spend his vacation ... hard to build the ... Others have not decided ... but will take ... the month of August.

Hay Ride.

... gave a hay ride ... young friends Satur- ... They drove out to the ... sister, Mrs. A Veech ... of town. The party ... Misses Emma Bunns, ... Koons, Cora Mage ... Maud and Dolne ... Julia Betzold and ... Messrs. Ben and Carl ... Atkison, Jacob Good ... Luther Hugen- ... Durban, Arnie Collins, ... Bob Reeves. Refresh- ... served at a late hour ... was assisted by Mrs. A ... J Gett in entertaining ... All enjoyed a delight- ...

...es of Real Estate.

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SERMON BY LYLES

At the Wesley Chapel on Sunday.

GREAT TRUTHS OF CHRIST

Clearly and Logically Stated by the Minister in the Presence of a Large Audience.

Rev. Charles Lyles at Wesley on Sunday evening spoke from the text found in Phil. 4-19: "My God shall supply all your needs."

In the course of his remarks he spoke of the manner in which the great truths of the teaching of Christ were brought to the understanding of the people through homely illustrations. And thus Christianity was brought to the test. It must meet the problems of everyday life or it would be left to die. Then as now each system of religion, or principle of wisdom, or rule of society, must earn its right to live. As each gun, each flue, each boiler, each scale must be tested, so must each man and his system and his plans be proved, before he has a right to speak or to teach. Christianity has earned the right by its tests to be called pure. This is one of its most promising and attractive qualities. Christianity has proved that God is alive. In the marvelous manner in which it has brought order out of chaos, purity out of uncleanliness and beauty out of filth so it has proved the right to its claims.

WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

God has not been idle through the centuries when He wanted to prove his protecting love and care for his people he sent Moses Heliolopis with 200,000 Hebrews to wander in the desert for 40 years and fed them with bread from heaven. When he wanted to show how a ruler could rule righteously, He raised up David and Washington and Queen Victoria. When He found a nation forgetting God He blotted them off the earth and turned every hand against them. He showed how wisdom worked in the lives of Solomon for Israel, Plato for Greece, Cicero for Rome, Webster for America and Gladstone for England. In ruling the affairs of the church there was Paul for the Hebrews, Tertullian and Origen for the early church, Luther for Germany, Wesley for England and Jonathan Edwards, Cohe and Asbury for the United States, besides the score or more of great worthies who live today.

Verily our needs have been supplied.

The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

High School Appointments.

It has been announced that Miss Mildred D. Ruser had been appointed drawing teacher in the High school to succeed Mrs. Howard Schaub. Miss Ruser graduated from the Pratt institute last spring and is highly recommended. Her home is at Davenport, Iowa

Miss Gertrude Pillsbury has been appointed teacher of English and Oscar F. Smith of New York teacher in Greek. He is a graduate of Cornell.

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DEWEY'S ALL RIGHT

Arrival of the Olympia Cruiser and Crew at Suez.

ADMIRAL BETTER

Manila Hero and Men Have Had Malarial Fever.

THE SHIP NOW IN QUARANTINE

Sensational Train Robbery on the Colorado and Southern Road in New Mexico—Robbers Blew Open an Express Car, Help Themselves and Escape.

SUEZ, July 12—The cruiser Olympia from ...bo, Ceylon, carrying Admiral Dewey, has arrived. Admiral Dewey's health is very good. He ... to be in excellent condition ... is also the case with the ... men. Most of them have ... from malarial fever, but are ... recovered. The Olympia was quarantined, no direct communication ... received. After passing through the canal the Olympia will call at ... Thereafter the admiral's plans are uncertain. Possibly he will go to Gibraltar, thence to New York.

After a short stop the Olympia resumed her journey and began the voyage through the canal.

Dewey's Metal,

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The navy department has dispatched to Admiral Dewey the medal awarded to him by act of Congress to commemorate the battle of Manila Bay. The admiral's medal is identical with those sent to each man in the fleet, with the exception that his own name is engraved upon the edge.

Bold Train Robbery.

TRINADAD, COL., July 12.—The south bound passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railway was robbed by four men, five miles south of Folsom, N. M., last night. After the train stopped the crew was intimidated by guns and the robbers blew open the side of the express car with dynamite. The passengers were not molested. Superintendent Webb and Wells-Fargo Express Agent Glover state positively that nothing was secured by the robbers. Persons here who claim to know say the safe contained a large amount of money as well as valuable express matter. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

ABSOLUTE QUARANTINE

Established at Santiago by Gen. Wood.

SANTIAGO, CUBA July 12.—General Wood has issued general orders ... absolute quarantine. All ... of the government and employes, except those belonging to the departments, are forbidden to enter ... All Americans are forbidden ... All American hotels and ... are closed. The sale of liquor to Americans is forbidden. The troops will be moved to Songo. The railroads and steamships are forbidden to bring Americans into the city. No ships will be permitted to touch at the wharves.

SCARE STORY

England and Germany May Line Up Warships.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 12.—The Picayune prints an interview with a man just arrived from Guatemala, whose name is withheld, who says: "Just before sailing I was informed by persons in the best position that probably before I could get back both England and Germany would have naval demonstrations on the two leading ports of the republic of Guatemala. I investigated the information before sailing and everything seems to point to its genuineness. A large amount of bonds issued by Guatemala, held by English and German interests, has been practically repudiated, and German and English holders protested vigorously to the government. He said that the warships of these nations will be sent to Purto Barrios, on the Atlantic coast, and to San Jose on the Pacific, to take possession of the custom houses, to enforce payment. He suggested that this might bring up a matter of grave importance in case the ports should be held long; that it will be necessary to establish a protectorate over Guatemala and that this duty would probably fall on the United States.

THE PARIS AFLOAT

American Liner May be Saved at Last.

LONDON, July 12.—The situation of the steamer Paris this morning is most favorable. She is fully afloat, clear of the rocks and was securely anchored during the night in a small creek near the spot where she struck some weeks ago. Divers are now patching the holes. It is expected she will be towed to Falmouth at high tide this evening if the weather is favorable.

SALE AT PANA

Electric Light Plant--Street Railway Project.

PANA, ILL., July 12.—The sale of the Pana electric light plant to a syndicate of Chicago capitalists has been consummated. If the avowed plans of the syndicate are developed, a steam heating plant will be placed in operation before cold weather and an electric railway will be built from this city to Assumption.

The deal has been under way for some time. A representative of the syndicate arrived in the city yesterday and at a meeting of the city council the desired franchise was granted. Tuesday the sale was formally made, the consideration being $75,000.

According to the statements of the representative of the new owners of the light plant, the establishment will be fitted with new machinery throughout and greatly enlarged. Work on the steam heating plant will commence in a short time and the railway will then be constructed.

THE IRON HALL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12.—James F. Failey, receiver of the Order of Iron Hall, filed his final report yesterday and by order of the court the trust which has existed since August 23, 1892, will be immediately closed. Since the Creadon receivership $1,976,777 has been distributed among 45,000 claimants and creditors whose claims aggregated $5,100,000. The cost of the receivership was 7 per cent on the whole amount of money secured, and of this 2 per cent went to the receiver.

TAYLOR IN THE LEAD.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 12.—After two days' skirmishing the delegates to the Republican state convention today met for business. District meetings were held during the forenoon. The convention begins this afternoon. After all preliminary canvassing and conferences the lines of Attorney General W. S. Taylor for the gubernatorial nomination remain unbroken.

BOOTH ALIVE.

LONDON, July 12.—Brigadier Simpson, private secretary of General Booth of the Salvation Army, says there is no truth in the report in a dispatch from Stockholm saying that the general had a narrow escape from assassination.

APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The president has appointed Col. Alfred E. Bates paymaster general of the army, to succeed General Asia Carey, retired.

CAPITAL NEWS

Gossip and Deductions at Washington City.

Davis on State of Politics in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Ex-Congressman George R. Davis of Illinois has not been in politics actively for some time, but he keeps a close watch on things in his state and is regarded as an authority. Of the political outlook he said: "We elect a governor in 1900, and being a presidential year, the Republican party will have a great advantage, seeing that the state ticket will almost surely carry with the success of the national ticket. The two will go together. There is scarcely a doubt of the continuance of Illinois in the Republican column."

There is neither surprise nor alarm in official circles on account of the few cases of yellow fever among our troops in Cuba. Surgeon General Sternberg of the army said: "We have anticipated yellow fever among the troops and prepared for it, and never expected to get through the occupation of the island without some cases of the disease. Major General Brooke understands the situation. He has as his chief surgeon a competent officer, and anything called for by him will be immediately sent. That there may be plenty of surgeons available, additional immune surgeons have been ordered to report to Dr. O'Reilly."

Colonel Henderson received a warm welcome from his numerous Washington friends during his stay of several days in the city. Neither his successful speakership campaign, nor the shoving up, by newspaper writers, of his military title to "General," which seems to have been at once accepted by the public in general—Hon. Thomas J. Henderson, who represented the 7th Illinois district in the House from the 44th to the 53d Congress, was breveted brigadier general in the civil war, but Hon. D. B. Henderson never got higher in rank than colonel of the 46th Iowa infantry—has made the slightest change in him. He greeted all his friends, from President McKinley down to the humblest private citizen, in the same whole-souled way that has made him one of the most popular men who ever sat in Congress, and which probably also made him sure of becoming speaker of the House.

DUE TO SILVER

Cause of Financial Distress in Guatemala.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Martin Roberts, financial representative of Guatemala, is in the city trying to sell the railroad built by American capital. He says this republic and most other republics making up the Central American states, look forward to the day when they will be a part of the United States. Besides the agitation for annexation reports say there is a pronounced feeling against the silver standard. The fault found with silver is that it fluctuates with the crops. There is a tremendous crop of coffee this year and even now more is growing than ever before.

"The result," Roberts says, "is that the price has fallen to a degree never known before and silver follows it. There is no use denying that the metal is greatly debased in Guatemala and that fact brought about the present bad financial and business conditions."

$500 REWARD.

For the Arrest of Mike Tobin, a Fugitive,

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 12.—Acting Governor Warder today offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of Michael Tobin, the murderer of Major Thomas Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the national cemetery at Mound City, on June 21. Tobin was employed by Fitzpatrick. They had some words and Tobin shot him. Fitzpatrick's friends offer an additional $300 reward.

AFTER THE FLOOD

Charity Extended to Twenty Thousand Texas People.

Over 500,000 Bales of Cotton Lost.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 12.—Not less than 20,000 hungry men, women and children in the flooded district of the state were fed by the bountiful hand of charity Tuesday. There may have been a few thousand sufferers in the remote districts of the blighted region who did not receive their quota of food, but this was through no fault of the many committees who have active charge of the relief and distributing work.

Governor Sayers, who is personally directing the collection of all donations of cash and provisions for the sufferers, is much gratified over the marked improvement in the situation. The worst condition of affairs in all of the inundated region now exists in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties, and it will probably be several days before there is much improvement in the situation in that section.

The governor received a letter signed by a number of prominent citizens of Rosenberg, in Fort Bend county, picturing the terrible havoc that has been wrought by the overflow in that county and appealing for aid for the suffering people.

A number of members of the legislature have been urging the governor to call a special session of that body for the purpose of making an appropriation of $100,000 or more to be expended in relieving the widespread suffering. The governor is of the opinion that the wants of the refugees will be supplied without legislative action, and no special session will be called.

The governor says that none of the published reports of the loss of property have been exaggerated. The information which he has received leads to the conclusion that the cotton loss in the flooded districts will aggregate considerable more than 500,000 bales.

The state health department has been advised that all of the wells in the overflowed districts are full of stagnant, poisonous water, and unless relief is afforded the inhabitants in the way of pure water when the flood subsides, there will be an epidemic of sickness.

FORMAL OPENING

Of the New Railroad Y. M. C. A. Building.

VISITORS WERE RECEIVED

This Afternoon and Invited to Inspect the Place and Exercises Will be Held This Evening—Description of Place.

The new railroad Y. M. C. A. building in this city will be formally opened tonight. This afternoon visitors called to inspect the building and the dedication exercises will begin at 8 o'clock tonight The Woodman band will render music and the opening prayer will be offered by Rev. M. B. Spayd. General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash will be in attendance and deliver an address. The other speakers will be C. J. Hicks of New York, representing the international committee; A. M. Bruner of Rock Island, representing the state committee; Superintendent Garrett and several of the Wabash employes. Mayor Stadler will make the opening address. The speakers will be on the east porch and in the open space between that side of the building and the tracks have been placed seats for about 500 persons. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the exercises.

The building is the largest and best equipped in the state outside of Chicago. It is splendidly equipped and will make for the railroad men a comfortable and pleasant home. The entrance is on the south side. There is a reception hall and secretary's office and social room and library. The latter is equipped with shelves for books. Miss Helen Gould gave $500 for the library and the money will be expended in purchasing books such as will be of benefit to the railroad men.

One of the most attractive features of the building is the restaurant, which is located on the west side. There is a nice little lunch counter and tables for those who wish to sit down. Meals and lunches will be served at a small sum. The restaurant looks bright and clean and is certainly a tempting place to eat. In the basement are located the splendid bath rooms and wash rooms and also the bowling alley. On the second floor of the building is the large chapel, where meetings will be held and also the sleeping rooms, where railroad men can spend the night for the small sum of 10 cents. The rooms are small but are well ventilated and each is supplied with a rug, a chair and an iron bedstead with clean, new bed linen. Altogether the building is everything that could be wished for and the railroad men and citizens may well be proud of the place.

GAVE A BANQUET.

Last evening Secretary A. D. Adkins and his two assistants, H. B. McHose and Rollin Hatfield, gave a banquet at the new building. The guests consisted of W. A. Hamilton of the international committee, A. M. Bruner, state secretary, Harry Patterson, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and J. S. Baldwin, a member of the board of the directory of the same, and H. B. Dyer, a member of the board of the railroad association. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock and was an enjoyable affair.

EDUCATIONAL

A Busy Day at the Los Angeles Convention.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 12.—The National Educational association convention today settled down to steady work, there being 11 departments in session in the afternoon, besides the general sessions both morning and evening.

Miss Helen Grenfell, superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, read papers on the relations which ought to exist between the school and the home. In the general session L. Harvey, superintendent of public instruction of Wisconsin, gave an outline of how far the individual freedom of the teacher is bounded by the school curriculum. In the various department sessions almost the entire gamut of education was discussed, including the question of the practicibility of a national university.

MARRIAGE FAILURE.

Contention for a Divorce in the Chicago Courts.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The hearing of the divorce case of Mrs. Annie E. Bunn against her husband, Harry C. Bunn, son of Thomas J. Bunn, a prominent citizen of Bloomington, Ill., was begun yesterday before Judge Dunne. The case has attracted a great deal of attention in West and South Side society circles, in which the Bunns have been prominent. Mrs. Bunn filed the bill for a divorce some time ago, alleging cruelty on the part of her husband. She wants the custody of the two children, Marguerite, 12 years old, and Helen, 6 years.

In a cross bill the defendant alleges that his wife deserted him and went to live with Lorraine F. Bowyer. He said her expensive habits had kept him poor, prior to desertion.

Mrs. Bunn went on the stand in the hearing yesterday and denied her husband's charges.

The witness swore that her husband had repeatedly struck and beat her. She told of a time when her husband pursued her with a revolver, and compelled her to flee from her home in order to save her life. Another time, she said, her husband pushed her outside the house and locked the door, refusing her entrance all night.

The case will occupy several days of the court's time.

MOB PARADE IN FRANCE.

LILLE, FRANCE, July 12.—Serious rioting followed the acquittal of Father Plamid of the school of Christian Brothers here, who was charged with murdering a boy in that institution. Thousands of persons paraded the streets shouting "Down with the Jesuit," and smashing windows.

STEAMER IN A FOG.

WOODSHOLL, MASS., July 12.—The steamer Horatio Hall, from Portland, Maine, went ashore in a fog five miles off this place last night, but floated on the rising tide this morning and proceeded on her voyage apparently uninjured. She has over 300 passengers and a crew of 60.

NOT TO QUIT UNDER FIRE

Secretary Alger Will Not Resign Place in the Cabinet.

A STRAIGHT TALK

From the General in Reply to Baseless Reports.

LORIMER IS OUT FOR TANNER

And Will Support Him for Governor If He Wants the Nomination in 1900—Positive Statement by Chicago Congressman on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—To the Associated Press today Secretary of War Alger made a statement concerning the report that he is about to resign from the cabinet. He said: "There is nothing in these reports but air. I shall not retire this year, certainly, and cannot say as to the future. Private business and the state of my health will govern my future course. These constant assaults and repeated baseless reports, of course, are very annoying to me and extremely distressing to my family, but I never retired under fire yet and do not propose to do so now. If my critics can point to one thing in my official career that I ought not to have done, or that I have not done, that I should have, I shall be glad to surrender my present official duties."

Lorimer for Tanner.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Congressman William Lorimer broke his long silence on the governorship question yesterday and made the flatfooted statement that he is for John R. Tanner for a second term and believes he can be renominated and re-elected. The announcement was received with much interest in Republican circles, for it was the first outspoken declaration made by the congressman regarding his political affiliations with the governor. He has always been known as Tanner's closest friend in Chicago, but the impression has gained ground that political expediency might induce Lorimer to support another candidate. Lorimer's statement before going east, however, puts an end to all such surmises.

"Yes, I am for John R. Tanner for governor in 1899," said Congressman Lorimer. "He has made a good governor and deserves another term, and I believe the Republicans of Illinois will show they think so, too, in 1900. I do not know that Tanner will be a candidate again, but if anything will make him one it is the attempt of his enemies in Cook county to drive him out of politics. The general sentiment of the state is turning in Tanner's favor. This may sound strange in Chicago, but it is true, and events will prove it. John Tanner has made few mistakes as governor, and I want you to add that I, for one, do not think he made a mistake in signing the Allen bill. No complaint can be made about his management of the state institutions, in spite of the fact he found them in an impoverished condition. In short, Tanner's administration has recommended him to the people as a safe man to continue in office, and I am sure he can get a renomination without much difficulty."

BASE BALL

JULY 11.

Brooklyn 11, St. Louis 10.
Chicago 10 Boston 6.
New York 11, Pittsburg 8.
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 1.
Baltimore 10, Louisville 6.
Cincinnati 10, Washington 6.

The clubs now line up in this order: Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, New York, Louisville, Washington, Cleveland.

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GAVE IT AWAY

Developments in the Senator Gallinger Scandal.

CONCORD N. H., July 12.—The hearing in connection with the charge of violating the civil service laws against Senator Gallinger was continued today. Postmaster Robinson of Concord testified that he received a circular asking for an assessment for campaign purposes, and produced it. It was taken possession of by the commission. Robinson said he showed it to Senator Chandler and, at his advice, sealed it up and showed it to nobody else. He was asked to contribute $100. He said he wrote to the civil service commission asking them as to his ability to contribute under the law. He was informed that he could not contribute, so he did not. Postmaster Spalding of Nashua, testified that he was chairman of the Republican state committee in 1898. He received one of the circulars, but did not contribute. When chairman of the state committee he said he personally signed the assessment circulars, but none were sent to federal officeholders except to congressmen, senators and judges of the federal courts.

Senator Gallinger made a personal statement denying the truth of certain newspaper publications in New York and elsewhere, to the effect that the present charges were based on finding a letter in Concord addressed to a man in Rye, N. H., containing a check for $100, and instruction to use the sum "circumspectly" among indifferent voters of Rye. It was claimed that the check was signed by Gallinger. This Gallinger denied. The incident is not connected with the investigation and Gallinger's statement is not made a part of the record.

SHERIFF TO ACT

Presence of Troops Only to Restore Order.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 12.—Acting Governor Warder, after a conference with Adjutant General Reece, decided not to revoke the order for withdrawing the Mount Vernon company from Carterville. In notifying Sheriff Gray of his shipment of 200 stands of arms to him, and the withdrawal of the Mount Vernon company, the acting governor said: "It is my desire to see that life and property is protected in your county, but the military is only sent to enable the civil authority to restore order and is not intended to be substituted for it. I furnish you with arms and ammunition. The law gives you ample power to summon a posse, the whole county if necessary, to assist you in enforcing the law. I trust you will be prepared to do your whole duty should necessity for action arise."

Death at Dixon.

The following paragraph appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean today:

"Mrs. Josiah L. Gray, wife of ex-Sheriff Gray, and seven months a bride, died yesterday at Dixon, Ill. She was formerly Miss Ida E. Wheeler of Decatur, Ill. The funeral will take place tomorrow."

The city directory does not show that any such person lived in Decatur and the marriage license records at the county clerk's office do not show that anyone by that name was married in Decatur.

The Weak Spot.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough: It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right: He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me as I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken it," writes Mrs. Ellen E Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., in a courteous communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Prior to September 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse: could eat but little. I commenced in September 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It builds up the weak spots sound and strong. It is the only medicine that can be relied upon to accomplish this promptly and thoroughly.

Constipation is nine times in ten the beginning and one of the first symptoms of dangerous diseases. When this tendency is present Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used in conjunction with the "Discovery."

CAUGHT TODAY

A "Kissing Bug" Nabbed and Put in a Bottle

AT THE McMORRIS HOME

It Was in the Act of Caressing a Sleeping Babe — Bug Has Electric Wings and Feet.

J. E. McMorris, who resides at 272 West Main street, and is a traveling salesman for a Rochester shoe house, distinguished himself today by capturing and bottling one of the famous "kissing bugs," which have excited the interest of naturalists throughout the country and have caused more or less worry among those who "see things at night," and have fear of crawling things while they sleep.

This afternoon Mr. McMorris was at his home fanning his sleeping infant. Special pains had been taken to keep all flies out of the room. Suddenly the father saw what seemed to be a flying bug alight on the counter-pane and instantly the bug with electric speed was making for the face of the child. There was a quick dash by both father and mother and the bug was captured and placed in a bottle. It then drew up its legs like a turtle, but the hair-like projections on its beak remained in view. The bug is about the size of a well-fed bed-bug and is more active, besides having the ability to fly. The bug has been shown to those who have made a study of the new comer in the world of insects and they pronounce it an excellent specimen of the so-called "kissing bug."

Mr. McMorris will keep it in the bottle and will doubtless place in the receptacle a few beetles for caressing purposes, so that the captive will not become lonesome.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late William Dunn, who died on Tuesday at his home, 542 East Condit street, will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Kelley and the burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Dunn's death was caused by Bright's disease and he has been ill for some time past. His condition, however, had been improved and his death was rather sudden. The deceased was a native of Queen's county, Ireland, where he was born in October, 1826. He came to Macon county 48 years ago, and until about 15 years ago lived on a farm near Mt. Zion. For 15 years he has lived a retired life, making his home in this city. He is survived by his wife and five children, Peter and William Dunn of Decatur, Mrs. Ed Hogan and Mrs. Lillie Dunn of Decatur and Edward Dunn of East St. Louis.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Case of Mrs. Hattie Powers Heard by a Jury Today in County Court.

In the county court today Mrs. Hattie Powers, wife of Leroy Powers, was adjudged insane. Judge Hammer appointed Dr. E. K. Dinges to examine the woman and the physician reported that she was suffering with progressive dementia and gave details of her ailment. The following jurors were selected to hear the case: Colonel Wells, John Wheat, S. R. Gher, J. R. Mitchell, J. S. McClelland and Dr. B. L. Maienthal, the latter acting as foreman. The verdict of the jury was that the woman was insane and a fit person to be confined in an asylum. Mrs. Powers will be taken to Jacksonville.

Accident at Blue Mound.

Louis H. Myer, a young man from near Staunton, who is working for P. Bolk, five miles west of Blue Mound, met with a painful accident this morning by falling from a hay mow. He fell on his back and partially dislocated his spine. Drs. Harvey and Mathews of Blue Mound were called and rendered all the assistance possible. He is totally paralyzed below the ribs. The doctors think he may recover.

Court Tomorrow.

There will be another session of the circuit court tomorrow. Court will convene at 9 a. m.

—Miss Neil Dodd, who has been visiting Decatur friends during the past six weeks, left yesterday for Chicago.

Alfred Barrington, the well known baritone, has been engaged to appear at the Catholic minstrel entertainment July 20.

It was 92 in the shade this afternoon. And the weather clerk says it will be warmer.

The Earl of Harrington keeps a green grocery in London, at which fruits and vegetables grown on his farm are sold.

Matches may be made in heaven, but love can be made in any old place.

The falling of a man's countenance naturally lowers his face value.

LEBON'S ANSWER

To the Stories Given Out by Louis Havet.

PARIS, July 12.—Lebon, the former minister of the colonies, has written a letter to the government in reply to the charges of Louis Havet, who accompanied Mme Dreyfus to Rennes, that Dreyfus was cruelly treated on Devil's Island. Lebon says that in September, 1898, it was reported that an American vessel was about to rescue the prisoner and there was talk among the warders about the possibility of his escape. Hence Lebon ordered Dreyfus confined in his hut with double locked doors with a sentinel inside, until the hut could be surrounded by a stockade. No harm to the health of the prisoner was reported as a result. Lebon intimates that there has been tampering with Dreyfus' correspondence.

SOLDIERS WERE DEFEATED.

The College Hill Nine Didn't Do a Thing to the Company H Team.

The base ball game between the College Hill and Company H nines at Argenta yesterday was a great victory for the College Hill boys. They did up the soldiers in great shape, the score being 24 to 2. At the end of the seventh inning the game was called off by the umpire, Walter Moore. There was considerable soreness about the game and it is likely that the two clubs will not be as friendly as before. The lineup of the two clubs yesterday was as follows:

Company H—Wilson, left field; Seiberling, pitcher; Martin, short stop; Wackerman, second base; Reavis, first base; Cobell, third base; Adkesson, center field; Martin, left field; Towne, right field.

College Hill—Hunt, right field; Gates, third base; Hammer, short stop; Abbott, center field; Dougherty, left field; Clifton, second base; Carson, first base; Payne, pitcher; Gillespie, catcher.

Beware of substitutes. Mt. Clemens Sprudel sold only under trade mark label.

Assessed Values.

The following is a list of land in township 16, range 2 east, prepared for publication by the county treasurer and not heretofore published:

Decatur Driving Park Association, S. E. S. W. section 2, 38 acres—tax $3,800.

F. M. Gaddes, S. pt. lot 5 N. E. N. E. section 10, 2 acres, tax $1,200.

B. G. Pugh Est., lot 11 N. E. N. E. section 10, 2.78 acres, tax $1,600.

A. B. McKee, 40 ft. north end lot 3, S. E. N. E. sec. 10, .18 acres, $300.

D. H. Camery, 40 ft. mid. pt. lot 3, S. E. N. E., sec. 10, .18 acres, $340.

Chas. E. Howard, 40 ft. mid. pt. lot 3 S. E. N. E. sec. 10, .18 acres, $250.

Mary C. Averitt, 91 ft. S. end lot 3, S. E. N. E., sec. 10, .21 acres, $260.

Fred Wilson, north half of lot 4 S. E. N. E. sec. 10, .25 acres, $260.

Henry Koontz, north half of south half of lot 4, S. E. N. E. sec. 10, .12 acres, $440.

If you want something cooling and healthful, try Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water and Rhine wine.

Annual Picnic.

The C. P. Sunday school of Blue Mound will hold their third annual picnic at Frey's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-d&w

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water in hot weather.

Wanted God's Help.

A bright little west end girl had a birthday today, a fact she did not forget last evening when she said her prayers at her loving mother's knee. It is little Martha's invariable rule to repeat the Lord's prayer and she does not fail at times to make amendments when she thinks it necessary. In closing last evening she said: "Lord, make me a good girl, 'specially tomorrow, for it will be my birthday, and Lord, help me to think what I want for presents." Then she was tucked away in her little bed.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Aid Society.

Grace M. E. Ladies' Aid regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. A full attendance is desired. Emma Reddick, Secretary.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BRADLEY BROS.' JULY SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods.

Remodeling our entire store we have to make room for workmen and must close out many lines of choice staple goods at less than the present Wholesale Prices.

Dress Goods Dep't.

27-inch Plaid Wool Goods at 5c yard.
40-inch Colored Dress Goods, including Pin Checks, Plaids, Plain and Figured Goods that were 38c, 45c and 50c yard, all at 19c yard.
44-inch Colored Etamines and Choice Fancy Suitings that have sold at 69c, 75c and 85c yard. Your choice at 39c yard.
46-inch Fine Navy Blue Etamine reduced from $1 to 50c yard.
Colored Silks, the 35c and 40c quality, including brocade and changeable effects, at 15c yard.
Exclusive Silk Waist Patterns, worth $4.95, $5.50, 6.00, $6.50 and $7.50 per pattern, your choice of any in the lot at 95c yard.
Plain Black China Silk 35c yard.
23-inch black Gros Grain Silk, well worth $1 yard, at 79c yard.
Black Brocade Grenadines, the 58c quality at 39c yard.
40-inch brocade Wool Grenadine at 40c yd.
52-inch black Etamine, just the thing for a summer dress or skirt, at 58c yard.
Iron frame Etamine, reduced from $1.75 yard to $1.00 yard.

Ready-Made Suits.

The correct suit for every day wear; skirt and jacket may be worn separate. A choice line to be closed out.
$10 Tailor Made Suits to close at $5.
$12.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at $7.00
$18.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at $9.75.
$25 Tailor Made Suits to close at $13.75.

Ready Made Dress Skirts.

$2.00 Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts at $1.15.
$7.00 Fancy Wool Plaid Skirts, now $3.95.
$2.00 White Pipue, now $135.
$3.00 White Heavy Cord Pique Skirts, now $1.85.
$2.25 Fine All Linen Skirts, now $1.48.

Shirt Waists.

A large assortment, not an old style or pattern to show.
50c Shirt Waists, Gingham and Percale, 35c.
$1.00 Shirt Waists, very choice styles, 75c.
$1.50 Fine Shirt Waists 95c.
A very choice line of high grade White Lawn Waists, trimmed with Swiss insertion, $1.00 to $2.50.

Silk Shirt Waists.

$3.50 Wash Silk Shirt Waists, now $2.25.
$5.00 Fancy Silk Shirt Waists, $2.95.
$7.50 Fancy Silk Waists, $3.95.
A few very fine high novelties in Fine Silk Waists, worth $8.50 to $10, to close at $4.95.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

20-inch Cotton Twilled Umbrellas, steel rod, twist stick handle, worth 50c for 26c.
26-inch Fine Zanella Cloth Umbrella, fancy handle, 48c.
26, 28 and 30 inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth $1, $1.15 and $1.25 for 79c.

Fancy Parasols.

Fancy high colored china silk Parasols, worth $1.40 at $1.00
White China Silk Parasols, white stick, worth $1.50 at $1.00.
Fancy silk Parasols, chiffon trimmed, worth $3 for $1.98
Children's fancy Parasols at 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

One lot, choice styles, Percale Wrappers, trimmed with lace, all sizes, worth $1.25, for 75c.
Dark Percale Wrappers, very full skirt, neatly trimmed with fancy braid, 98c each.
A few high grade dainty house Dresses, new patterns, well made, neat trimming, worth $3.00, for $1.95.

Millinery at a Sacrifice.

One lot of trimmed Leghorn Hats reduced from $3.00 and $3.50 to $1.48.
5 doz. Choice Hats, white and colored braids, elegantly trimmed, reduced from $4.00 and $5.00 to $1.98.
Knox Sailor Hats $4.00, reduced to $2.25.
$5.00 Sailor Hats reduced to $2.98.
20 doz. Rough and Ready Sailor Hats for 49c.
200 Children's White Mull Caps, all sizes and styles, reduced to 10c, 15c and 25c each.

BRADLEY BROS.

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending July 11, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, P. A.
Allen, James P.
Comstock, C. S.
Dennis, L. S. Jr.
Fowler, G. W.
Hale, G. W.
Louis, Walter K.
McAnally, John
Mathson, J. E.
Parker, Samuel
Scholey, Charles
Shields, J. S.
Spillman, S.
Smythe, Frankie
Vanderhoof, David
Wakefield, J. A.
Waldron, Milt
Walker, Charles
Wyland, J. R.
White, C. A.
Yates, Mark

LADIES' LIST.

Andrews, Della
Brouk, Mrs. Jonas
Brown, Lottie
Bush, Mrs. Moly
Carroll, Grace
Dickey, May
Diamond, Mrs.
Downing Henrietta
Ginlict, Mrs. Frank
Hall, Anna
Hurst, Clara
Jaller, Mrs. Joe
James, Mrs. R. C.
Knotts, Annie
McGill, Alice
Myers, Myrtle
North, Mae (2)
Russell, Blanche
Sylvester Lillie
Vanderhoof, Mrs. David

FIRMS.

Hawley & Workman,
Lilly & Dresser,
McNance & Brennan,
Spies, Jos. & Co.
Roche, R. F. & Co.
State Employment Bureau.

FOREIGN.

Melhorn, Eva

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Stephen Abern of Dwight, died July 5 from a disease contracted while filling a position of trust in the Joliet penitentiary.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis will make her permanent home in Montpelier, Vt.—Dewey's town.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

You're "Next!"

—AT—

PAYNE'S

8-Chair Barber Shop.

10 NEW BATH ROOMS—
THE FINEST IN THE CITY.

Under Cheap Charley's.

Open Sunday mornings for Baths.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

F. L. HAYS, Executor.

July 12-d3w

Big Line Misses' and Children's Vesting Top Shoes. Tan or Black.

"TURNER" SHOES

MEN'S BICYCLE SHOES $1.50 a pair.

4th of July Is Over

But Summer is only begun. Summer Footwear is now in demand and the people are buying where they can do the best. That's Right! That's what we do, buy where we can get the best for our money. We have great things to offer you in Our Greatest July Bargain Sale of Hot Weather Shoes. A Mighty Bargain Sale in our Shoe Store will this prove to be! Join the crowd! Examine the shoes as you will, they are made right, with good stuff and plenty of it.

Call and Be Convinced.

150 pairs Women's Tan and Black, Button and Lace, were $3.00 to $4.00 a pair, now, a pair $1.24
136 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.50 to $3.00 a pair, now a pair 95c
65 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.25 to $1.50 a pair, now a pair 75c
66 pairs Child's Tan and Black Slippers, now a pair 50c
068 pairs Misses' Tan and Black Slippers and Oxfords, were $1.25 to $1.75 a pair, now a pair 80c
35 pairs Child's Tan, Black and Red Shoes, 9 to 10½, were $1.50 a pair — now a pair 50c
244 pairs Men's Tan and Black Shoes cut to, a pair .. $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00
76 pairs Men's Low Cut Black Shoes cut to, a pair .... $1.50 and $2.00
83 pairs Boys' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair $1.25
61 pairs Youths' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair 95c
52 pairs Little Gents' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair $1.00
1,000 pairs Babies' Shoes, Tan and Black—Best in the market 50c

You will always find us in the Lead. For anything in Shoes look to us for it.

HUTCHIN & HARDY

Ladies' Vesting Top Shoes from $1.50 to $3.50 a pair. Tan or Black.

Shoers of the whole people. Acknowledged Fitters of the Feet. 139 N. Water St. FREE SHINES. New 'Phone 666.

PLOW SHOES $1.25 to $2.00 a pair.

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During July we will offer cho[illegible] Men's Suits at Lowest Prices e[illegible] first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at $5 and $6, to close, choice at

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THE STEIN BLOCH TUXEDO COAT SPRING 1899

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, $7, $7.50 and $8.50 suit, your choice at

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Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at $10, $12, $13.50 and $15; to close, choice at

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Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to $[illegible]
MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HAL[illegible]

Boys' Departm[illegible]

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7 [illegible] reefer—value up to $4.00. Choice at ....

Special Sale of Two-Piece [illegible] Suits, ages 7 to 15— At ....

BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, $[illegible]

OTTENHEIMER &

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and F[illegible]

MASONIC TEMPLE BL[illegible]

Slipper S[illegible]

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes [illegible] regular price $1 to $3; sale p[illegible]
One lot of Child's Slippers, sizes [illegible] reg. price $1 to $1.50; sale p[illegible]

Reduced Prices on all broken lots of S[illegible] Shoes and Oxfords.

Avery Mino, formerly at Moore Bros.' parlors, has charge of our shining s[illegible] dies' and gent's shoes shined free. see us.

RODGERS & CLA[illegible]

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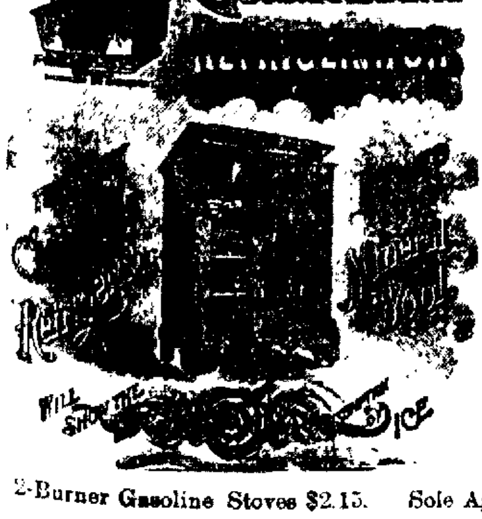

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MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS *AT HALF PRICE.*

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Slipper Sale.

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 4; regular price $1 to $3; sale price..50c
One lot of Child's Slippers, sizes 8 to 11; reg. price $1 to $1.50; sale price..25c

Reduced Prices
on all broken lots of Summer Shoes and Oxfords.

Avery Mino, formerly at Moore Bros.' Shining parlors, has charge of our shining stand. Ladies' and gent's shoes shined free. Come and see us.

RODGERS & CLARK,
SIGN LARGE BOOT. *150 Merchant Street*

Best on Earth!

The Gendron Carriages have best tires made; every tire made of pure rubber, clinched to rim and will never come off; no wire center to cut rubber out in a few weeks. See them and you will buy no other—every wheel guaranteed.

Gurney Refrigerators—the only refrigerators made without partitions. Ice compartment removable, making it the only absolutely cleanable refrigerator.

We have sold nearly 1,000 Gurney Refrigerators during the past. Ask the people who use Gurney's and you will buy no other.

They use less ice, and register a lower temperature than any other made; lined with mineral wool, the best non-conductor possible to use. We are sole agents.

2-Burner Gasoline Stoves $2.15. Sole Agents for Quick Meals.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
240, 242, 244, 252 East Main Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Orem.—may 16-dtf

The family and concert pianos are the Chickering and Packard instruments, which can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them. The store is on Prairie street.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P., D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

"V" is really the only difference between poetry and poverty. Of course the poet never has a "V."

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

There were 45 partially cloudy days in Denver last year and 200 partially cloudy one in Decatur.

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure whiskies and wines for medicinal and family use. Ripened in original packages. Prices to suit the times.—11-d1w

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

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The farmers are busy now harvesting their oats and some are making preparations to thresh. The oats crop this year is good in most parts of the county and the prospects for a prosperous year with the farmers are bright.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return within 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Kissing Bug a Humbug.

"The kissing bug is a humbug" is the verdict of the Decatur physicians who have been looking up the record of the newly discovered beetle of osculatory tendencies. The scientific name of the bug is Melenolestes Picpies," a species of the black beetle. There is no more reason to suppose that it is a new variety of bug than there is to suppose appendicitis is a new variety of disease. Before someone had appendicitis the same disease was known by many different names. Since it was discovered its name has stood as a synonym for a variety of bowel diseases. There is no doubt that the former generation died of appendicitis, just as the present generation has died with it, and there is no doubt that the kissing bug has all the time had a hand (or bill) in the work attributed to poisonous beetles, spiders and other bugs, for it is one of them and therefore is not a peculiar and foreign bug of characteristics different from the species of poisonous beetle which has always existed.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, raises the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O takes up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

JUDGE COCHRAN

And Other Speakers were Heard Last Night

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

In the Interest of the Twenty Million Dollar Thank Offering Fund—Miss Crawford of Urbana on the Home.

At the evening session of the Illinois conference 20th century thank offering committee meeting at the First M. E. church last evening, the exercises were opened by singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. W. H. Wilder. Dr. J. A. Kumler arose and said he had a communication from Bishop Fitzgerald of Chicago for the success of the free thank offering. Dr. Kumler said that the conference had concluded to make its contributions twice as large as ever before. The Deaconess homes, the kindergarten work, the missionary work being done by the church deserved the fullest support and this support should be something separate and apart from the regular contributions.

Miss Crawford, deaconess of the Home and Orphanage at Urbana, was then introduced. She talked of the work of the home and orphanage and made a strong plea for their support and advancement. Scarcity of money handicapped the home in its good work and lack of room makes it impossible for the kindergarten to receive all the little ones who came. They keep these little ones until Christian homes are found for them. The home is supported by a fund set aside for that purpose, by voluntary contributions and by one or the other of the surviving parents of the children, who pay $60 per year for the case of the child. She told of two talented and energetic young women who are anxious to give their lives to the deaconess work, but who have not the $200 necessary to complete their education.

JUDGE COCHRAN.

Judge Cochran of Sullivan said the object of the 20th century fund was a worthy one, as it meant the support of churches, schools, kindergartens, etc. It was a work the laymen as well as the ministers must assist in doing. He believed that there should be no departure from the old estimated church rules, "that $20,000,000 will not be very hard to get, if we get after it right. Over in Sullivan we just paid off a debt of $2400, and I feel that I came here pretty nearly out of the woods so far as my part is concerned. Just as soon as the church can be convinced that this is not charity, but is for a high, noble purpose—a purpose that makes lives better and purer, all will come easy. What we have to do let us do it in an earnest, businesslike manner.

"I believe in one kind of trusts—that is religious trusts, and you of Decatur have a great opportunity to do good work. You ought to have a dozen missions instead of a couple in your city of beautiful homes, well paved streets and good looking and apparently happy people."

CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

In one year the total expenses of the Illinois conference of the Methodist church were: For building and improving church property, $53,276; for paying old debts on church property, $29,450; for ministerial support, $236,941; for current expenses, $49,463; for Sunday schools, $19,263; for benevolences of every character $58,942; total, $447,315. This amount was paid by the people belonging to the churches in the nine districts in the conference. Now it is decided by the conference committee to double the amount to be raised for all purposes, making the total about $1,000,000.

DR. KUMLER.

Dr. Kumler was the next speaker. He told how the Methodists right after the revolution in those poverty stricken days, raised $40,000 for their first college and said that the Illinois conference had more wealth today than all the Methodists in the United States had in the colonial days. He said:

"In a single three years we want to raise 2,000,000 souls into the church and we want to raise $20,000,000. It can be done. It won't be much over 50 cents apiece. In 1866 when we were poor we raised $9,000,000, and every year we raise for all purposes over $23,000,000. We want people to take hold of this matter and help give what you can. It is your duty to stand by your educational institutions as well as by your churches, and you must see, you ought to see, that they are well maintained. There never was a great man or a great woman in this world who did not do something for somebody else. When you get to claiming everything as being yours, and secured by your genius, you must remember that it was God who gave you the genius and health and means to get all you have. Now get together, be generous, don't be like some people who never give anything, not even a good name to some one else. Stand by your church, your schools, your children, and determine to allow no educational or charitable institution to die for the want of a little financial help from you."

He closed by pleading for unity and said that each pastor would now proceed to organize every member in his church into a working member and a missionary.

The meeting then adjourned until the general conference at Charleston, September 20, unless sooner called together by the chairman. Most of the committeemen left for their homes last night.

W. C. T. U.

On Thursday afternoon the W. C. T. U. will hold a "dues" tea at the home of Mrs. Wesley Larrick, in the 800 block on North Union street. The meeting will be held at 2:30. The dues tea is a custom which originated in the W. C. T. U. and which has proved to be a very satisfactory one. The members assemble and have a social hour or two and pay their yearly dues. The business meeting is followed by refreshments. The special meeting eliminates all the work and sacrifice of time that must be given when the dues are collected in the usual way, by calling on each individual member, and serves a double purpose in giving the members a special social and business meeting and doing away with the annual dues collecting work.

The Union is arranging for a Matrons' silver medal contest, which will be held during the last week in July. The women who will take a part in the contest are prominent club and church members and the affair promises to be unusually interesting.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Eds. Republican—Will you kindly allow me a little space in which to correct an impression which is prevalent in regard to the "divine" healers and the local ministry?

The clergy is not, as far as I can ascertain, opposed to the two gentlemen or their cures, but are opposed to their claims of being divine healers. A divine healer, in the common acceptation of the term, is one who heals by divine authority and by divine help. The day of true divine healers is passed and we now live in an age when miracles have ceased. If these gentlemen were divine healers their cures would be miracles. The miracles wrought by our Lord and His apostles were to attest His sonship to God and as a sign of Him being the world's saviour. These gentlemen, as far as I can learn, do not call upon their patients to believe that Jesus is the Christ.

The local preacher, to whom I presume Dr. Blanford referred to lately in a newspaper article, did not call him a crack-brained fool, but he had reference to a certain holiness idea—to those who claimed that they could not possibly commit sin. If divine in nature, as possibly he ascribes himself to be, the doctor would have rightly interpreted the utterance of the clergyman.

Therefore, in view of all this, in my mind they are not divine healers, but effect their great cures and relief by magnetic powers, and their true title should be "magnetic healers," instead of "divine healers."

There is a very plausible theory (and one which has been proven efficacious) that in every person dwells a certain amount of magnetism which may be put into force. In some people this is highly developed, as in modern magnetic healers, and therefore it is not necessarily a divine person, nor yet a person vested by divine commission, who may effect such wonderful cures.

I trust that there will be no more friction between the healers and the ministers of the gospel. And there will not be if the garb of religion in the name of "divine healers" is taken off and the right mantle of "magnetic healers" is put on. This is not from a divine Christian, but from

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The Rotary Engine.

The rotary engine which was invented by John Putman of Lovington and which was built at the Hartley works in this city, seems to be a success. Three of the engines have been constructed and one was shipped a few days ago to Lovington, where it will be used to run an electric light plant. One engine has been in use to run the machinery at the Hartley factory for some time past and so far has been successful, although the test has not been sufficiently long to bring about a positive conclusion as to the merits of the engine. The trouble in similar attempts heretofore has been the excessive wear and the latest invention seems to have overcome this obstacle.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also, his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Class of '97 Took Place Last Evening.

HELD AT THE RECORD HOME

North of the City—Members of Class of '95 Make Arrangements for an Entertainment on July 20.

The members of the High school class of '97 held their second annual reunion last night at the home of Charles Record, northeast of the city. The affair was a great success. The lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns and during the evening a musical program was rendered by some of the members of the class. Among those who took part were Miss Lillian King, Miss Alice Drobisch, Miss Bessie Lutz and Walter Irwin. Miss Myrtle Flint gave an impromptu toast. After the program a sumptuous supper was served, the guests being seated at tables arranged on the lawn. During the evening Charles M. Steele read a number of letters from absent members of the class. Among those who expressed their regret at not being able to attend were Henry Stevens of Chicago, Ralph Cruzan of Des Moines, Iowa, Estelle and Wayne Williams of Denver, Sidney Covington of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Ida Elder and Prof. Sheppard, former teachers.

The committee having the arrangements in charge were as follows:

Refreshments—Clara Phillips, Mary Sterritt, Josie Kerr, Bessie Sanner Ben Hoffman, Gussie Bone.

Program—Bessie Lutz, Alice Drobisch, Maude Wallace, Sylvester Wilhelmy, Fred Neidermeyer.

Those present were Charles Steele, Alice Drobisch, Milton Lutz, Flo Dempsey and Miss Coutant of Springfield, Ed Odor, Mollie Grubel, Rose Bachrach, Chen Housum, Lillian King, Walter Mills, Jeannette Drake, Mary Storrett, Clara Phillips, Marie Steinbach, Forrest File, Clara French of Warrensburg, Sylvester Wilhelmy, Bernice Oakes, Walter Irwin, Mary Miller, Eva Major, Madge Fenton, Frank Collins, Mame Green, Myrtle E. Flint, Maude Wallace, Etta Ruddock, Bessie Sanner, Charles Record, Sadie Athons, Bessie Lutz, Litta Tobey, Nora Graham, Nellie Keeler, Frank McDavid, Josephine Kerr, Lucien Bullard, Ben Hoffman, Clara Sawyer and Guy Lipscomb.

CLASS OF '95.

The members of the class of '95 held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Marie Jenison to decide on a date for holding the annual class reunion. It was determined that the affair should take place on July 20 at the home of Miss Louie Hott, east of the city. The committees appointed were as follows:

Refreshments — Amanda Trainer, Tillie Entler, Lida Montgomery, Ada Johnson, Mabel Cassell, Cora Martin Lena Cassell, Lida Martin, Irene Wood, Hugh Housum, James Johnson.

Transportation—Will Conrradt, Alva Johnson, Luther Howes, Lizzie McNeil, Anna Deverall, Irene Wood, Maude Brooks.

Entertainment—Louie Hott, Nellie Moore, Edna Childs, Ann Roby, Ada Haines-Stoner, Cecil Jack, Ethel Green-Beatty, Earl Braden.

Finance—George Foster, Nellie File, Foster Waltz, Mame Davis, James Grubbs, Caroline Foulke, Guy Williams, Bob Vail, Marie Jenison, Hattie Martin, Carrie Roberts, Tillie Entler.

General Committee—Marie Jenison, Mary Moore, Maude Evans, Ardie Wood, Sarah Imboden, Bessie Young, Agnes Fitzpatrick, Florence Hatch, Carrie Askins, Ruth Hoffman, Mabel Carson, Louise Simon, Nellie Wilhelmy, May Dorrell, Mollie Drobisch, Ed Hampton, Alvin Deel

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Installation.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Beacon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Macon, will be witnessed tonight by a large number of Decatur Knights, who will accompany Deputy Dinges to the town. It is stated that Hon. John J. Brown of Vandalia, will be present.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Dorcas Picnic.

The Dorcas society will hold their picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday afternoon and evening. The regular meeting of the society will be held at the park during the afternoon. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis of East Leafland avenue on Tuesday, July 11, a daughter.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

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"KNOW."

In a sermon delivered in his church in St. Louis last Sunday Dr. McKittrick discoursed as follows on the problem of what it is to know. His text was: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free:"

"In order to get close to the meaning of this verse, we must have a right conception of the significance of three words contained in it. One of these is 'know.' What does it mean to know a thing? It means more than the gathering of information concerning it. The acceptance of a report is not knowledge. Knowledge does not stop at the ears. It does not even begin there. Neither does it begin, increase or multiply at the eyes. Seeing may be believing, but it is not knowing. The physical vision and the mental vision touch only the surface of things—slide over the top of things—and may be blind in the very presence of the burning bushes of revelation. The fact that we see a thing does not prove that we know it, and the fact that we understand the explanation of it does not prove that we have touched even a corner of the truth that fills it.

"Understand means to stand under, and we may stand under a thing for a long time, and all we know of it may be that it is standing over us. The intellect is a photographer. It takes pictures of the world. It covers its walls with them. It piles them up in the corners. It spreads them out on the floor. But they are only pictures, after all. You do not know a mountain or a man because representations of them are hanging in front of you. Ask the painted lips to speak! Ask the painted mouth to smile! They do not reply. They do not know you, and you do not know them. Test the matter by these words of Jesus. We are told that the knowledge of the truth works a mighty work. Now, what sort of knowledge is it that works mighty works? Did any knowledge stopping at the five senses of a man ever work a mighty work in the world? Did any knowledge stopping at his intellect ever do so? What do we find under the Declaration of Independence? A syllogism? What do we find under the German Reformation? An axiom? What do we find under the glorious creations of the artists? The formulas of curved and straight lines? What do we find under the melodious thunder of Beethoven? A musical scale covered with dots? No; we find the mighty workings of truths to which the senses and the intellect were only opened doors, truths that were first seen, then felt, then appropriated and then woven through all the texture of sentient, mental and spiritual being. Until the man gets into the truth by the truth getting into the man there is no experimental knowledge of its higher and deeper meaning. We have just as much flesh as we carry about on our town bones, and we know just as much truth as we carry about in our own souls."

The government expects when the machinery is put in motion for the recruiting of the provisional volunteers that 1000 men will be recruited daily. This indicates that the government at least does not believe that the anti-Americans have had sufficient influence to prevent patriotic young men enlisting to defend the flag and the sovereignty of the United States.

A few years ago the government spent some money in Texas bombarding the atmosphere to bring rain and failed. No rainmaker seems to be needed in that state now, according to the latest reports. It may be that Hogg's explosion in Tammany Hall did the business.

The freaks composing the Buffalo government reform convention is a fair illustration of the class of men who think they know how to conduct a government, yet never succeeded in conducting any kind of business.

A Chicago man has the contract for pulling down the Chinese wall. If he succeeds he may be instrumental in destroying a choice free trade simile in Democratic tariff speeches.

There seems to be trouble among the faithful in Kentucky and it is predicted that Bryan cannot have the state in the next obstructionist convention.

A western firm has loaned the city of New York 10 million dollars. That seems a better way of invading the enemy's country than Bryan adopted.

Of the 408 inhabited islands in the Philippine group all but a third of one of them is opposed to the "Modern Washington" and his despotism.

There are some designing people in this country who refuse to recognize the fact that water is as wet for the Tagals as for the Americans.

There is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

TO BE DEPENDED ON

Because It is the Experience of a Decatur Citizen and Can Readily be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more confidence in the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsements; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute.

Mrs. Lukens of 516 East Center street, says: "My boy, 16 years old, complained of weak kidneys for a year or more, accompanied by pains across his back and at times there was too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I made up my mind to get a remedy for him before his condition became more complicated and as I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing adults, I thought they might help my boy. I got a box at a drug store for him and he took them regularly until he had finished it. The pains in his back and the kidney weakness was entirely relieved."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

British Empire's Growth.

Nothing approaching to the growth of the British empire during the last quarter of a century can be quoted from the universal history of empires. It makes one think of British possibilities in the twentieth century with a feeling akin to awe.—Melbourne Australasian.

Simple Calculation.

Mamma—Bessie, how many sisters has your new playmate?

Bessie—He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half-sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fraternity's Fling.

Claude—They say that Miss Justine is going into a convent.

Jack—Yes, she has promised to be a sister to so many of us that she is going to adopt it as a profession.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tissue Paper.

Tissue paper is so called from the use it was put to when it was originally made, which was to place between gold or silver tissue cloth to prevent its tarnishing when folded.—Chicago Tribune.

Idol Worship.

Many, even poor, Chinese, says the Celestial empire, spend from 20 to 25 per cent. of their income in idol worship, which practically eats away their capital.—N. Y. Sun.

No Cause for Concern.

Brown—I hear Jones is sick. I wonder if it is anything contagious.

Smith—Don't worry; if it is it won't matter. He's too close to give anything to anybody.—N. Y. World.

Would Get Even Then.

There are times when the average boy would like to assume the role of father to the man for a few brief moments.—Chicago Daily News.

John C. Klauder, who died last week in Philadelphia, was the original tin can mush man and made $2,000,000 in the business.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Kentuckians say that William Goebel, the Democratic candidate for governor, is the ablest politician the state has produced.

A Little Known Fact,

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Lorado Taft, the artist who is the new art commissioner of Chicago, was born in Elmwood, Peoria county.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. William Stanger, one of the oldest residents of Peoria, died Sunday, aged 82 years. Her husband survives.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Stephen Ahern of Dwight, died July 5 from a disease contracted while filling a position of trust in the Joliet penitentiary.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, Ohio, writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. Go remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Earl of Harrington keeps a green grocery in London, at which fruits and vegetables grown on his farm are sold.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

WHAT HE WAS THINKING.

When the Dull Witness Made Up His Mind to Speak the Lawyer Suffered.

A member of the Louisville bar named Simmondson, who was in the habit of intimidating the opposing witnesses, was once engaged in the trial of a case involving the title to some farm lands and a number of countrymen were called to testify on the other side. When Simmondson came to cross-examine, says the Denver Post, he harassed them in every imaginable manner, and whenever they would show signs of confusion would roar out: "What are you hesitating for? Are you afraid you may tell a lie?" If the victim replied "No," Simmondson would retort: "I was sure you didn't mind a little thing like that;" and if the answer was "Yes," he would say, with a sneer: "Aha, I thought so." The last witness he took in hand was a tall, lank farmer with a thoughtful eye. He had watched the baiting of his neighbors in dead silence, and took the stand with perfect composure. Simmondson evidently set him down as a lout, and when the witness hesitated over some question a moment later, he fired his favorite shot: "What are y' studying about?" he bellowed, "'fraid of telling a lie, too I suppose?" Without any apparent haste the countryman picked up a massive inkstand and hurled it straight at Simmondson's head, catching him on the bridge of the nose and knocking him senseless. "That's what I was a studyin' about," he drawled, in the moment of dead silence that followed the act. Needless to say, a tremendous hubbub ensued, but everybody was secretly pleased, and while the judge fined the farmer heavily for contempt, he subsequently remitted the sentence.

ANTISEPTIC BARBERY.

Formic Aldehyde Employed as a Disinfectant with Complete Success by a French Savant.

To render inoffensive the instruments used by hairdressers is an aim most desirable to be attained in order to prevent the spread of certain complaints. But although washing the hands before and after each operation is easy and should be insisted on, and the fumigation of the linen used is comparatively easy, it is another question when it comes to disinfecting scissors, clippers, razors, combs or brushes, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The various methods in use in surgical practice for sterilization cannot generally be employed by hairdressers, dry heat, the autoclave and antiseptics deteriorating their instruments. Petroleum, which is commonly used, does not destroy germs or parasites except when crude, and the commercial oil is refined and deodorized.

M. Sabrazes, of Bordeaux, having devoted his attention to the disinfection of barbers' implements, tried vapor of formic aldehyde as obtained from the paraformic pastilles of commerce when heated over a spirit lamp. Success was complete, whether in regard to brushes or other implements taken from a barber's shop without preliminary cleansing. In other words, every instrument proved thoroughly sterile, whereas otherwise they always yield abundant cultures when a few fragments of desquamation or hairs are taken from the soiled instrument and cultivated.

TEN ORANGES FOR A CENT.

That Is the Price at Which They Can Be Bought in Porto Rico.

The man who had recently returned from Porto Rico was walking through a down-town street with a friend, when the latter stopped at an Italian's fruit stand and inquired the price of oranges. The veteran from the tropics sniffed disdainfully at the rather unattractive-looking fruit, and whistled in amazement when the dealer named a pretty high price, says the New York Tribune.

"I wonder what they'd think of that in Porto Rico?" he remarked. "Why, a few weeks ago, just outside of San Juan, I met a man carrying a great basket of the finest oranges I ever saw. They were about three times as big as these and were full of sweet juice, as I found by trying one. I asked him how much he wanted for the lot—there were 60—and he said: 'Ten centavos'—about six cents of our money. Think of it! Ten for a cent. I closed the bargain, and when I got into the city I began to boast of it. But it didn't seem to impress people much. In fact, one seemed to think I'd been swindled.

"'You could have bought them cheaper than that,' he said, seriously, 'if you had got them in quantity.'

"I don't believe I'll eat oranges any more, now that I've come north—too much of a contrast, both in quality and price, to what I've been paying."

Hardtack and Coffee in the Trenches. "When the hardtack came up that afternoon I felt much sympathy for the hungry unfortunates in the trenches and hated to condemn them to six hours more without food," writes Col. Roosevelt in Scribner's "but I did not know how to get food in to them. Little McGinty, the bronco-buster, volunteered to make the attempt, and I gave him permission. He simply took a case of hardtack in his arms and darted toward the trenches. The distance was but short, and, though there was an outburst of fire, he was actually missed. One bullet, however, passed through the case of hardtack just before he disappeared with it into the trench. A trooper named Shanafelt repeated the feat later, with a pail of coffee. Another trooper, George King, spent a leisure hour in the rear, making soup out of some rice and other stuff he found in a Spanish house; he brought some of it to Gen. Wood, Jack Greenway and myself, and nothing could have tasted more delicious."

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly *would have cost me my life*. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.
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Mrs. Jefferson Davis will make her permanent home in Montpelier, Vt.—Dewey's town.

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Best $1.50 quality White Pique Skirts cut to 98c.

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Brocade Novelty Dress Skirts, the $3.00 kind at $1.98.
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Finest Black Crepon Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50

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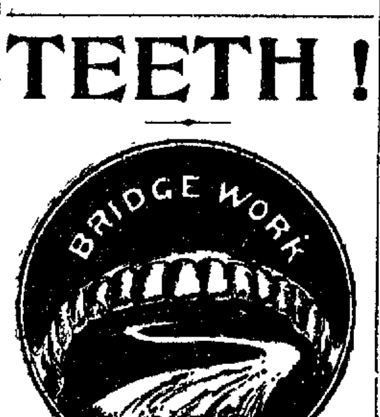
TEETH!



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Set of Teeth......................$5.00
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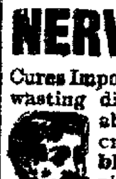

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Straw Hats from..25c to $2.50 Good ones at..50c

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The regular Boot and the Oxford Ties, reduced to **$1.00** and **$1.75**

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A lot of Children's Slippers at......................60c
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WE FIT ALL FEET.

ROMANCE OF A COIN.

Chicago Man's Souvenir, Given to His Sweetheart in '62, Comes Back.

[illegible] seven years ago Maj. S. Rich[illegible] of Rosalie court, in Woodlawn [illegible] the confederate army. One [illegible] came a strange sequel to the [illegible] of his enlistment. Maj. Rich[illegible] a southerner, and when he [illegible] the gray uniform he parted [illegible] thern girl who was his sweet[illegible] the Chicago Inter Ocean [illegible] me some trinket for a keep[illegible] asked her.

[illegible] agreed to give him a keepsake if [illegible] give one to her. Womanlike [illegible] for a gilt insignia in his coat which designated the young sol[illegible] rank.

[illegible] can't give you that," he re[illegible] I'll make you a present of a [illegible] piece with my name stamped [illegible]

[illegible] he gave her was dated 1844 [illegible] one side was engraved "S. [illegible]" From that day to this [illegible] has never heard from his sweetheart. He came north [illegible] war, and is now living in Ro[illegible] A few days ago Maj. Rich[illegible] had a note from a bank [illegible] that there was a coin there [illegible] name on it. Maj. Richardson [illegible] downtown post haste. The coin [illegible] 1844. It was the keepsake he [illegible] sweetheart 37 years ago. Maj. [illegible] is married, and has several [illegible]

SOAP SPOILS BEER.

Two [illegible]nces of It Will Speedily Ruin a Million Dollars' Worth of Lager.

[illegible] know that $1,000,000 worth [illegible] could be utterly spoiled by two [illegible] soap?" said a Madison avenue [illegible] a Cincinnati Enquirer man. [illegible] fact. A little pellet of soap [illegible] of soap—dropped into a cask [illegible] hundreds of gallons would [illegible] life out of it quicker than [illegible] say Jack Robinson. The lye [illegible] in the soap simply stops [illegible] tation of the beer, and it [illegible] effervescence at once. Some [illegible] a prominent brewing com[illegible] this town had 10,000 gallons of [illegible] early fine brew stored in its [illegible] One day a member of the firm [illegible] of the casks, and subse[illegible] and discovered that they [illegible] gallons of fluid that wasn't [illegible] as much water. Every [illegible] it was as lifeless as canal [illegible] A brewmaster who had a [illegible] time previous lost his position [illegible] the firm was suspected of the job, [illegible] for his dismissal, but the [illegible] company had no proof, and, be[illegible] man might have been inno[illegible] there was every evidence that [illegible] been used."

Told of the [illegible]
A writer in the [illegible] tells the following [illegible] of Spain [illegible] [illegible] lesson, the king ask[illegible] tell him how [illegible] Mexico and [illegible] colonies. [illegible]

[illegible]

Valuable Cargo [illegible]

Fifty All Christ[illegible]
Fifty years ago [illegible] tian on the [illegible] is not a heathen.

The World's [illegible]
Nearly [illegible] of all [illegible] by the fair sex [illegible] rope every year [illegible] France [illegible] French women [illegible] comes next [illegible] with [illegible] divided [illegible] Italy, Germany [illegible] smaller principalit[illegible]

Might Get [illegible]
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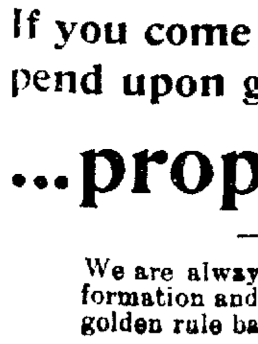
Mrs. William St[illegible] oldest residents of [illegible] day, aged 82 year[illegible] survives.



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Best $2.00 Pique Skirts cut to $1.25.
Best $2.50 quality White Pique Skirts at $1.69

Linen Skirts.

$1.50 quality linen check and stripe Dress Skirts at 98c each.
Other Linen Skirts at 39c, 69c and 75c each.
Brocade Novelty Dress Skirts, the $3.00 kind at $1.98.
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Finest Black Crepon Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50

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AT 10c—Ladies' elegant white lisle thread 25c Vests at 10c.

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Muslin Gowns at 49c, 69c, 79c and 98c each

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Told of the King of Spain.

A writer in the London Telegraph tells the following story about the king of Spain as throwing light on that royal lad's life: "One day, during his history lesson, the king asked his professor to tell him how Spain came to lose Chili, Mexico and other Spanish-American colonies. The story was narrated so thrillingly and artistically that the royal boy listened spellbound and continued after it had ended to sit absorbed in meditation. At last a thought having struck him, he looked up to his professor and inquired: 'What must I do in order to get back those countries for Spain?' 'The first and most important thing of all,' replied the cautious and diplomatic pedagogue, 'is that your majesty should—should—grow up to be a man. When you are a man—' 'H'm!' muttered the lad, disenchanted, 'when I'm a man it is not a history professor's advice that I shall be asking. I shall have a prime minister to tell me then.'"

Leopards.

Though the leopard will sometimes, as all readers of Mr. Selous' books know, break into a hut and kill a man at night, it is usually very much afraid of him by day. A noted hunter has himself more than once beaten a leopard to death with his stirrup when he had no other weapon handy.

Valuable Cargo of Rubber.

Recently a ship of only 2,500 tons carried from Para, Brazil, to New York, a cargo of rubber which was insured for $3,000,000.

Fijis All Christianized Now.

Fifty years ago there was not a Christian on the Fiji islands; now there is not a heathen.

The World's Ribbons.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 yards of ribbon of all shades and colors are consumed by the fair sex of the continent of Europe every year. Of this huge amount France alone takes nearly one-third, French women being particularly fond of anything of a showy color. Britain comes next, but a very long way behind, with 30,000,000 yards, and the rest is divided principally between Spain Italy. Germany and Belgium, and smaller principalities.—N. Y. Herald.

Might Get Tired.

Grandmama had been explaining to the little girl how our earth is kept from flying off into infinite space by the attraction of the sun, which is constantly trying to draw the earth toward itself, while the latter always keeps its distance.

"Grandmamma," said the little girl, "I should think the sun would get discouraged after awhile and let go."—Detroit Free Press

Mrs. William Stanger, one of the oldest residents of Peoria, died Sunday, aged 82 years. Her husband survives.

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STILL AT LARGE

The Two Robbers Who Tried to Kill a Man,

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., July 12.—No trace has been found of the two men who robbed an Edinburg farmer Monday morning and attempted to murder Deputy Sheriff Haines during the afternoon. Word was received from George Hayes, a farmer living six miles from here, stating that the men called at his place at 9 o'clock at night and, after securing food, left in the direction of Nokomis. Sheriff Downey went to Nokomis but did not locate the robbers.

A telephone message was received from Niantic stating that a quantity of the cutlery and silverware which was dropped by the men in their flight had been stolen from a store at that place several days ago.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Olary has returned from Detroit.

—Mrs. Wilbur Funk of the Wabash offices has returned from Detroit.

—Miss Jane Roby will spend a few days at Springwood.

—D. S. Shellabarger is in Salina, Kansas, on business.

—Alfred Barrington, the baritone, will sing three solos at the St. Patrick's minstrels, to be given on July 20.

—Rev. D. W. Cheek will move his family and household goods to Boody this week.

—Attorney T. B. Jack has returned from a two days' business visit in Vermilion county.

—Attorney W. C. Outten, who has been seriously ill with a bilious attack, is able to sit up.

—Mrs. M. V. Lonergan left today for a week's visit at her old home at Casner.

—Mrs. John Balch of Terre Haute and Mrs. Anna Porter of Columbus, Kan., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the last twenty years. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Free Show at Riverside.

At Riverside park last night there was a larger crowd out than the night before and the show was better. Allerton Freeman sang four selections in a creditable manner and Jack Myers sang a song which was illustrated with pictures of views in the Philippine Islands, which were exceedingly fine. In the song "'Mid the Green Fields of Virginia Far Away" he earned a hearty encore. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were requested to put on "The Photograph Gallery." This is the sketch in which Fred does the rough Irishman and Kittie the little girl. The show closed with one of the greatest laugh producing farces on the stage entitled "The Doctor's Troubles" in which Fred gave the patrons of the park one of the best specimens of black faced comedy ever seen in Decatur. One thing about this excellent show is that it is free to those going out on the cars.

AT LOST BRIDGE.

Gas Company Office Men Will Picnic Next Sunday.

On Sunday the office men at the Decatur Gas and Electric company, to the number of 10 or more, will participate in a picnic outing at the Lost Bridge, which spans the Sangamon. They will set up a gas stove at 11:32 and have dinner ready at "p. m." There will be no lack of refreshments, liquid and otherwise.

A LONG SPEECH.

PARIS, July 12.—At today's session of the Venezuelan arbitration commission, Sir Richard Webster brought his presentation of the British case down to 1896. He will conclude tomorrow.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to CURE. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

John C. Klauder, who died last week in Philadelphia, was the original tin "can mush man and made $2,000,000 in the business.

THE WAY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

It is said on one occasion while planning a campaign, Napoleon was asked by one of his generals whether he would wait for an opportunity to execute a certain strategic move. "No, I make my own opportunities," was the characteristic reply of the great military genius. Therein lay the secret of his wonderful success.

Are you waiting for opportunities to make money?

We have created this opportunity by placing before the people of Decatur and vicinity the most complete stock of

Drug Chemicals, Medicines, Druggist Sundries and Toilet Articles

That is to be found in this part of the state, all at prices that will save you money.

Our Sarsaparilla at 50c equal to any of the much advertised $1 preparations.

Our Celery and Kola Compound is a true Tonic, nothing better for that tired feeling and to build up the system; far superior to the widely advertised $1.00 preparation. Many Decatur people could testify to this fact.

Our Stationery Department has many of the late novelties and good values in paper. Silk fibre stationery, sold everywhere at 50c, our price 35c per box. Bond paper, nothing better, 25c per pound.

Our Truss and Appliance Department is the most complete in the state outside of Chicago. Trusses fitted according to the latest and most scientific methods. In our truss room you will find a full line, umbalicals abdominal and uterine supports, suspensory, and in fact everything wanted in this line at much less than they can be bought for in the large cities.

Our Photographic Supply Department is complete. All the latest goods and the best makes of Cameras in the market. We sell PREMO CAMERAS at 15 per cent. discount, 1899 patent; Premo Cameras 1898 patent, 25 per cent. discount; Eastman Cameras 20 per cent. discount; Vive 50 per cent. discount; Sunarts (new line) 15 per cent. discount. In addition to the above we handle the well known Cyclones, Adlakes, Al-Vista, Ray and other makes, at the lowest net market price.

Come and see and get our prices before you buy.

W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

100 to 106 East Main Street, 312 North Main Street.

Annual July Clearance Sale **LINN & SCRUGGS CO.** Annual July Clearance Sale

We continue our semi-annual pre-inventory clearance sale—the sale that is helping us to clear stocks prior to inventory—the sale that all shrewd shoppers should attend. Come, take your time and visit all three floors. Here's a few brief hints at the many bargains we'll be able to show you.

47c for $1.25 Shirt Waists.
19c for 49c Crash Skirts.
$1.98 for $4.50 Silk Capes.
$2.39 for $5 Tan Jackets.
$1.05 for $1.50 Child's Shoe.
$1.19 for $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords.
4c for 8c Handkerchiefs.
39c for 65c Umbrellas.
9c for 15c Corset Covers.
45c for 75c Muslin Drawers.
45c for 75c Muslin Skirts.
69c for $1.39 Petticoats.
$1.98 for $3.00 Parasols.
69c for 90c Table Linen.
89c for $1.15 Linen Napkins.
75c for $1.25 Jet Belts.
98c for $2 Leather Belts.
49c for 98c Cyrano Chains.
5c for 10c Hat Pins.
2½c for 5c Wash Goods.
10c for 18c Wash Goods.
15c for 25c Wash Goods.
7c for 15c Child's Hose.
9c for 15c Ladies' Hose.
25c for 65c Baby Caps.
69c for $1.00 Men's Shirts.
5c for 10c Wash Goods.
6¼c for 10c Ladies' Vests.
45c for 65c Ingrain Carpet.
$1.69 for $2.25 Smyrna Rugs.
65c for $1.25 Lace Curtains.
3½c for 7c Silkoline.
29c for 49c Towels.
75c for $2.25 Hats & Sailors.
$1.25 for $2 Covert Cloths.
39c for 58c Wool Suitings.
88c for $1.00 Black Silks.
39c for 50c Wash Silks.
29c for 50c Corsets.
4½c for 10c Long Cloths.
4½c for 6½c Muslin.
3½c for 5c Calicoes.
7½c for 10c Dress Ginghams.
39c for 50c Men's Underwear.
43c for 65c Men's Belts.
15c for 25c all silk Ribbon.
3c for 15c Fancy Laces.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday, continued warm except showers and thunder storms in the north Thursday; southerly winds.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

A pretty girl's mirror indulges in pleasant reflections.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The man with the least money often carries the biggest purse.

Kentuckians say that William Goebel, the Democratic candidate for governor, is the ablest politician the state has produced.

Lorado Taft, the artist who is the new art commissioner of Chicago, was born in Elmwood, Peoria county.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

Chicago, July 12.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
July	72	72¾	71⅞	72¼	71¾
Sept	73¼	73¾	73⅛	73¾	73
Dec	74½	75¼	74⅞	74¾	74¾
Corn—					
July	34	34¼	33⅞	34⅛	33¾
Sept	33⅞	34⅛	33¾	34⅛	33¾
Dec	18	33¼	33	33½	33
Oats—					
July	23¾	24	23¾	24	23¾
Sept	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾	20¼
Dec	20⅞	21	20⅞	21	20⅞
Pork—					
Sept	9.00	8.82½	8.97½	9.22½	8.80
Lard—					
Sept	5.42½	5.47½	5.42½	5.47½	5.37½
Ribs—					
Sept	5.17½	5.27½	5.17½	5.25	5.12½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—65; Estimated, 60, a year ago 40
Corn—593, Estimated, 415; a year ago, 259
Oats—213, Estimated, 185; a year ago, 114

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 73; Corn 615, Oats 191

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 28,000, estimated, 35,000
Market 5c to 10c higher.
Light, $4.10@4.25 Mixed, $4.00@$4.25; Heavy, $4.20@$4.25; Rough, $4.05@$4.15.
Estimated for to-morrow, 33,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 18,000; market steady.

CASTORIA.
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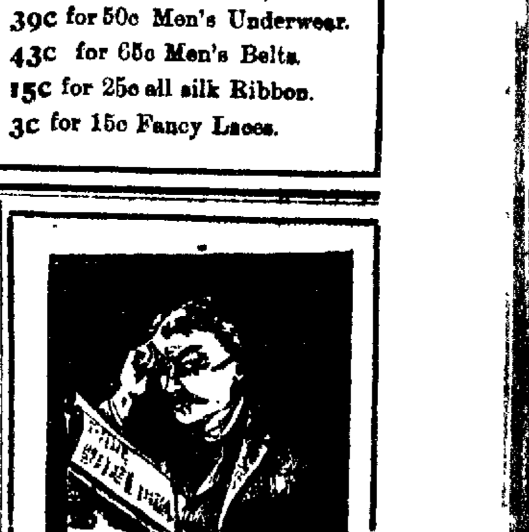

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AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Itinerant Merchants.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, either by themselves, clerks or agents to carry on their business or occupation within the city of Decatur, without first having obtained a license therefor as herein provided.

SEC. 2. Every person, firm or corporation who goes from one city or village to another, stopping only a limited period of time in each, for the purpose of selling goods, wares and merchandise, shall be held and deemed to be an itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise.

SEC. 3. Every such person, firm or corporation shall, before engaging in any way in the business of itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise within this city, obtain a license therefor, under a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense; every day or part of a day any such person, firm or corporation shall engage in said business without a license, shall be deemed a separate offense.

SEC. 4. Every person, firm or corporation who is desirous of carrying on the business of itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise, as herein provided, within this city, shall obtain a license therefor from the city clerk, countersigned by the mayor, upon payment to said clerk of the sum of two hundred dollars for a month's license and no license for a less period than one month shall be granted.

SEC. 5. Any itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise, wishing to set up, maintain or carry on any such temporary business shall make a written application therefor to the city clerk, stating the nature and amount of such stock or lot of goods, wares or merchandise, the place to be occupied by him, the time he wishes to continue such place of business and the name of the places in which he has done business of like character within the last year prior to such application, which application shall be signed by the applicant and sworn to before the city clerk.

SEC. 6. At the end of each month, after such license has been issued, it may be again renewed upon the payment to the city clerk of a like sum as herein provided.

SEC. 7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize any itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise to sell goods or merchandise at auction, without having first obtained an auctioneer's license therefor.

SEC. 8. Any clerk, agent or employee of any itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise, who shall offer for sale or sell, any of the goods, wares or merchandise of said merchant or vendor, when such merchant or vendor has not obtained a license in conformity with this ordinance, shall be subject to the same fine as in section three (3) of this ordinance.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be effective ten days after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this 10th day of July, A. D. 1899.

Approved this 12th day of July, A. D. 1899.

Published this 12th day of July, A. D. 1899, in the Daily Republican, a daily newspaper published in said city as required by law.

G. A. STADLER, Mayor.

Attest: MONT PENIWELL, City Clerk.

Gun-shot wounds and powder burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insects stings and ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is SAFE and SURE. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Death Notices as "Display Ads."

The Anzeiger fur die Stadt Bern is the local town crier on paper. It is published officially every weekday morning and distributed gratis to every householder in the city by women who carry the publication in market baskets or push it in old baby carriages. The Anzeiger contains the official city notices and all sorts of advertisments. The former are generally explicit and to the point, but the latter need to be carefully examined. If a man has a house to sell or to rent, he does not generally give the street and number, but requires interested persons to address their inquiries to the office of the paper, where they can learn if the location would suit them. Space is taken up by the publication of death notices which are printed like "display ads.' and which generally take this form:

"We make it known to you that our beloved father, grandfather, brother-in-law, and uncle, Hans Schmidt, former tailor, is dead. Yours, with sorrow The Sorrowing Remaining Ones."

Then follow the names of all the relations of the deceased. Not long ago the partner of a mineral water importing house died, and the firm inserted a card to the effect that "Our beloved partner is no more, and he is the man who did more toward the successful introduction of our famous mineral waters, that are so well known and universally used, than any other man."—Bern Cor. Chicago Record.

Extinction of Great Names.

Neither Bacon, Newton, Locke, Davy nor Stuart Mill left a son to inherit his fame; while of historians Hume, Gibbon and Macaulay were never married. Among our great painters Reynolds, Lawrence and the late Lord Leighton were bachelors. Hogarth perpetrated a romantic love match, which was fruitless; and Turner, the great magician of color and canvas, never married Handel, who may almost be claimed as an Englishman, had no wife but his art; Braham, perhaps our greatest singer, whose daughter we some of us remember as Lady Waldegrave, I believe left no son; while of the giants of the footlights Davy Garrick and John Kemble died childless, and the direct male issue of Edmund Kean ended with the death of his son Charles.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Unjust Suspicion.

Mrs. Blimbers—My husband was awfully angry yesterday. Our girl got hold of his razor and tried to rip some carpets with it. She took the edge off terribly.

Mrs. Maundsley—Does your husband shave himself?

"Oh, yes, every morning."

"I'm awfully glad to know it. Some of the neighbors have suspected that you were responsible for the horrible condition of his face, and I have even been advised not to associate with you on account of it. Now I shall be able to explain that your fingernails are not at fault."—Chicago Evening News.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Happiness generally comes to call when we are out.

The days and the frocks are growing ger.

ome persons consider dignity and leness synonymous.

The company and promises that a woman keeps are her credentials.

Many a man is a bear at home, who is a lamb on the stock market.

Doctrine and doctoring sound much alike save to the ears of the faith curists.

A woman is either foolish or philosophical who reminds people that she is enjoying another birthday.

The articles that we keep in hopes that they will come in good some time generally go out bad some time.

Of course it is a masculine observation that there would be more feminine communicants if they were sure of the fit of the back of their gowns.

It is no longer a thing to be bragged of that the little girl's dolly will close its eyes. To be fashionable it must be like mamma and have insomnia.

It is really the most exasperating thing never to have the world take you seriously, but on the other hand, it is equally so to have it always take you so.

The wise bachelor who is called upon to compliment the new heir of his wedded friend can make himself very popular by declaring with emphasis: "Well, that is a baby." There is no gainsaying that. It isn't a bit compromising, and sounds like strong praise.—Philadelphia Times.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

To indicate when a clock needs winding a fan-shaped device is pivoted at the top of the case to be opened gradually by the winding up of a cord on the spring shaft, revealing the words "wind up" when fully opened.

An Englishman has patented a combined cyclometer and watch, which will be found useful in timing the movements of the indicator while on the road, showing at a glance the time consumed in traveling each mile.

In a new automatic spring fishhook two pairs of steel wires, having hooked and pointed ends, are pivoted together in such a position that half of the ends act as bait-holders and the rest are set to grip the fish as soon as it bites.

To give an alarm when the speed of motor cars is too great a small dynamo is used to generate power, with an armature set to respond at a predetermined speed of the dynamo, ringing an electric bell as soon as the abnormal speed is reached.

An Englishman has invented a carrier which will preserve fish alive during transportation, an upper chamber in the receptacle being filled with oxygen, which is absorbed by the water to purify it, the jarring of the carrier in shipment tending to absorb the oxygen.

An erasing attachment for typewriters has been patented, an auxiliary key being clamped on the machine to carry the eraser, which is held against the sheet of paper while the shifting key rocks the carriage a number of times to remove the mark under the eraser.

BIG AND LITTLE CHECKS.

There are lots of men in Wall street who sign million-dollar checks and think less of it than some people would of hundred-dollar checks.

The Bank of England holds the record for big checks. This institution issued one for $35,000,000 and another for $622,500,000. These valuable pieces of paper were drawn in connection with the last Chinese loan.

One of the smallest checks ever issued was for one cent. Uncle Sam gave this to Grover Cleveland in payment of salary, there being a discrepancy in the accounts to that amount. Mr. Cleveland did not need the money, so he framed the check as a curiosity.

The big insurance companies get a good many large checks, some of them running from a hundred thousand to half a million dollars. Big checks float around in greater number among the members of the stock exchange than in almost any other place. A big block of railroad stock was sold just a few days ago, and a check for $3,500,000 given in payment.

When Uncle Sam handed over to Spain four orders, or checks, on New York's subtreasury for $20,000,000, most people's eyes bulged out at so much cash being represented by such small bits of paper. The man who cashed them, however, never so much as winked his eye as he beheld them. He is used to such transactions, as it is a common thing for Uncle Sam to make drafts away up in the millions.

THE PASSING SHOW.

The more of a fizzle the soda dealer makes of it the better he succeeds.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Some of these days China will get mad and demand a "sphere of influence" in the Chinese empire.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The man who will invent a bicycle that will throw a horse and wagon by collision will earn a fortune in a minute.—Detroit Journal.

The king of New York beggars is said to be worth $100,000, but we are not told of which college he is president.—Chicago Record.

"Why is Aguinaldo like a man who relies upon his knowledge for a living?" "Dunno. Why?" "He always carries his capital around with him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Atchison woman sews from five in the morning until after nine at night to support her family, and yet the women who patronize her roar when she charges them five cents too much. They would weep over her case if they ran across it in a story book.—Atchison Globe.

Rudyard Kipling now has 23 suits in process against publishers.

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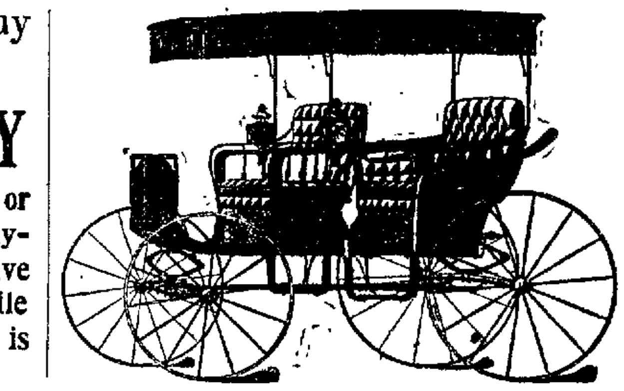

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California tourist tickets, good returning every ... liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale ...

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket ... any point ... ced rates. You can go to Danville ... return for ... $1.16, to Jacksonville $1.18 to St. Louis ... are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains ... up to an including train leaving St. Louis ... Monday. These are just half rates. ... saved ... ts are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 11th to 19th ... round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good ... Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by deposit ... and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th ... Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th good returning ... be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with ... payment of 50c.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N... ston.

Indianapolis, account Epworth League National C... from Decatur. Tickets sold July 19th 20th and 21 ... ing till July 24th, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents ... Aug. 20th will be granted.

Lake Chautauqua, for $16.25 round trip, tickets ... returning till Aug. 27th.

Richmond, Ind., account Friend's Bible Institute ... just half fare. Tickets sold July 24th to 31st ... Aug. 5th.

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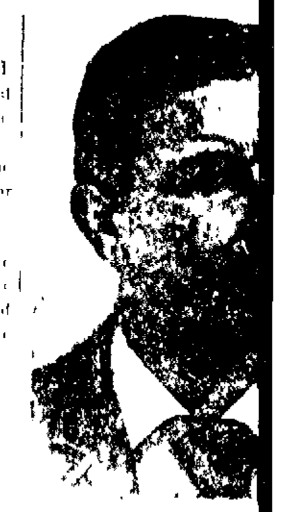

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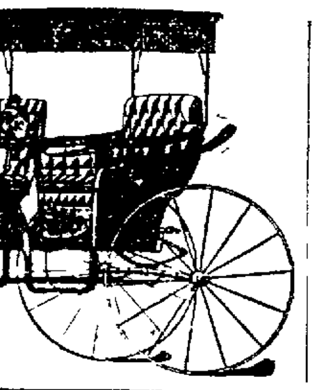

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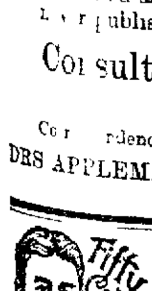

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145 Oakwood Boulevard, Flat 13,
CHICAGO, ILL.
REFERENCE Oakland National Bank, Chicago

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L Walker, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the June term A D 1899, will on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of August, 1899,

at 2 o clock p m at the north door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises to wit The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter also three (3) acres off of the north end of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No. thirty-four (34), township No seventeen (17) north, range No three (3) east of the 3rd p m, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois Said premises will be sold free and clear of the widow's right of dower and homestead therein she having consented in writing to a sale of said premises free and clear of her dower and homestead right therein Said premises will also be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W Walker therein said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sale of said premises free and clear of his mortgage lien

Terms—Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months said balance to be secured by promissory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D 1899
JOHN W WALKER
Administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased.
jul 3-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court
John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs Harry C. Scanlan et al, Defendants—In Chancery No. 17417

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit

Twenty five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
21-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit Court.
Abdiel T Risley Complainant, vs. James L. Reynolds et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No 17237.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A D 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit

Beginning at the center of the west line of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd P M running thence north nineteen chains and ninety-three links to the north section line thence east six chains along the section line thence south nineteen chains and ninety-three links thence west six chains to the place of beginning containing eleven and 96 acres, also the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P M containing forty acres also the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five township sixteen north range three east of 3rd P M. containing twenty acres

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 26th day of June A. D 1899
JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.
D C Corley, Complainant's Solicitor.
June26-dtd

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M Depew administratrix of the estate of H Clay Depew is petitioner, and Carl L Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F Depew, John R Race et al are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A D 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur in Macon county in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1) Block one (1) of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court

Dated June 22d, A. D 1899
NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew
Bunn & Park, Attorneys 22-dtd

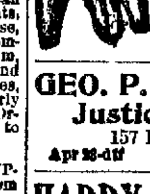
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A Cook late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the September term, on the first Monday in September next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of July 1899
E. L. HIGHT, Administrator
jul 10-d3w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.



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Apr 28-dtf

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For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. June 14-d1m

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Paper hanging I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country Satisfaction guaranteed price to suit. D M. SMITH 1428 North Morgan. New telephone No 303. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The lumber and boats of the "chute" at Riverside Park. Would trade for horses Call on Drury & Co 2... North Main street, Room No 7 10-d6*

FOR SALE—A job printing outfit complete Presses, cutter shafting, belting electric motor etc A snap for some one Call on or address Geo W Shaffer at this office or Ben Howenstine, at Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN 28d4

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FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city Apply to J F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

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ANY ONE wanting employment at which they can easily make from one to two hundred dollars per month, call at the Walston House and see Wm Lackey 6-d6*

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NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop April 8-dtf

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BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c, J. G. STARR & SON Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

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Office of Rev J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
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Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc, in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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Boston, Mass., account L. A. W. August 14th to 19th rate one fare round trip $21 65. On sale Aug 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug 20th. Will be extended to August 31st by depositing with joint agent and the payment of 50 cents

Indianapolis, Ind, account Epworth League National Convention $4 60 from Decatur Tickets sold July 19th, 20th and 21st good returning till July 24th, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents, an extension till Aug 20th will be granted

Philadelphia Pa account G A R, Sept. 4th to 9th rates $17 60, via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th good returning to Sept. 12. Will be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents

Lake Chautauqua, for $16 25 round trip tickets sold July 28th good returning till August 27th

Richmond Ind, account Friends Bible Institute $6 65 from Decatur—just half fare Tickets sold July 24th to 31st, good returning to Aug 5th

Richmond, Va., account International Convention B Y. P. U. $21 from Decatur—just the one way rate—half saved. Tickets sold July 11th 12th and 13th, good returning till July 31st, or by payment of 50 cents and deposit of ticket an extension will be granted till Aug 15th Numerous side trips are also provided for at half the usual rates

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets rate maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9 25 a m
No. 14—Daily	11 42 a m

TO ST LOUIS

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:46 p m
No. 3—Daily	3 40 a m
No. 51—St Louis Accomm, Daily	7 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 01 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex. Daily	5 15 p m
No 9—Kansas City Mail Daily	11 30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	3 13 a m
No 16—Danville Accom ex Sunday	9 31 a m
No. 24—Daily	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:47 a m
No 50—Lafayette Accom ex. Sun	4 31 p m
No 2—N Y. Limited Daily	11 31 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily	3:23 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL

No. 3—K C. Express Daily	5 15 a m
No 19—Clayton Accom Daily	7 40 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun	10 48 a m
No. 1—Daily	4 15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex Sun	7 55 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily	11 25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	3 21 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	3 34 p m
No 17—Daily except Sunday	7:50 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express Daily	12 50 a m
No 6—Fast Mail, Daily	3 21 a m
No 24—Daily	10 55 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 31 a m
No 50—St Louis Accom Dly ex Sun	9 15 a m
No 2—N Y Limited Daily	11 42 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sunday only	10 00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No 51—Effingham Accom Dly ex Sun	10 35 a m
No 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:42 p m
No 3—Limited, Daily	3 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex Daily	5 10 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily	11 17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily	10 55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield ex Sun	4:20 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6 31 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11 35 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily	3 22 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10 35 a. m	A No. 2	8 50 p. m
B No 41	11 21 a. m.	D No. 4	8 25 a. m
D No 3	10 05 p. m	B No 40	8.31 p m
A No 11	2 30 p. m		

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No 2	8 00p m	A No 1	10 45 a. m
B No 40	8 50 p m	D No 3	10 20 p. m
D No. 4	8 35 a m	A No 11	3:05 p. m
A No. 10	10 35 a m	B No 41	11 30 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily. "B" Sun day Only.	

Illinois Central.

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No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	1:10 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	3:10 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	7:20 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	11:50 a. m.
No 126 Main Line North	6 45p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	8:10 p. m.
No 192 Freight, stop	6:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	1:32 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	10:22 a. m.
No. 113 Main Line South to Cairo	1 p. m.
No 191 Local Freight South	7 45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	1 15 p m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	11 45 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:05 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3:05 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:50 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:30 p m
No. 36—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9 40 p m

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ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass	3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass	11:08 a m
3	†10 00 a m	10	†4:10 p m
9	†4:00 p m	8	†5:40 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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One excursion, all rail, leaves Decatur at 10 45 a. m, with through coaches and sleepers The second leaves Decatur at 10:20 p m., going by rail to Toledo, O., thence by steamer to Buffalo, N Y

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7-7—Youth's—same as above, sizes 12 to 2—$2.00 grade only	$1.25
7-8—Little Gents—same as above, sizes 9 to 13—$1.50 grade only	$1.25
L-218—Youths' Oxblood Lace, coin toe, same as above, sizes 9 to 13. $1.75 grade for	75c

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The Augustus Reeser farm between Argenta and Cisco has been purchased by J. G. Kile for $8400 in cash.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

See the Free Show at Riverside park tonight.

The regular business meeting of the T. P. A. will be held on Saturday evening July 22. The summer festivities of the post are considered as past and there will be very little of a social nature going on until fall.

Two burner gasoline stove $3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

The Christian Endeavor society of the Edward street church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Col. Tupper, 339 West Eldorado street, last evening. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and refreshments of ices and cake were served from the tables placed under the trees. There was a good attendance.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-1tf

The Grocers' association will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, July 13. All members of committees are requested to be present and make their reports.

Two burner gasoline stove $3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

A change in the program every night at the Free Show at Riverside park.

The General Aid society of the Christian Tabernacle held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The Sixth ward came out as the banner ward in raising money for the payment of the church lot. Two wards did not report but the reports from the other wards amounted to $42.74.

See Fred and Kitty Owens at Riverside park tonight. Free. Free. Free.

No man can enjoy wealth as long as he has the toothache.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Notice.

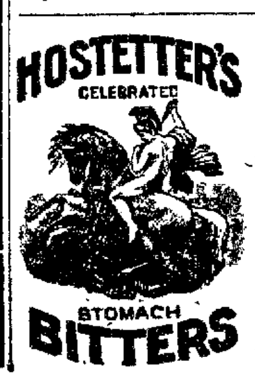
To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that I will commence paying members of Company H for services at Pana, Friday morning, July 14. All persons holding orders on me against members of the company are requested to leave the same with me not later than Thursday evening. J. F. Cassell, Captain 5th Infantry.—d-2t

The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

The Reservoir.

The representative of the Assyrian Asphalt Co. has not yet come to the city to make the repairs promised on the reservoir. Several weeks ago Mayor Stadler, while in Chicago, visited the office of the company and it was promised that a man would be sent to Decatur at once. The agent came and looked at the reservoir and said that the company would put it in proper shape, but that he was then engaged in doing some work in another city and would come to Decatur as soon as possible. Mayor Stadler has written to jog the memory of the representative of the company but as yet has received no reply. If the man does not show up soon or if nothing is heard the mayor will make a visit to Chicago and again see the members of the company. Mr. Stadler thinks that the company should be given another chance to put the reservoir in shape according to the contract. It will, of course, not cost the city anything to have this done as the contract of the asphalt company was that the place should be in good condition for a term of years.



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JULY WEDDINGS

St. Patrick's the Scene of Beautiful Marriage Today

THE FIFE--BOLD NUPTIALS

Impressively Celebrated—Couple Will Reside in Indianapolis—The Ewing-Barnett Wedding.

One of the most beautiful and impressive weddings ever celebrated in St. Patrick's Catholic church was that of Miss Josephine Elizabeth Bold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bold of this city, and George W. Fife of Indianapolis, Ind., at 8 o'clock this morning, in the presence of about 35 guests, with the Rev. Father Kelley as the officiating priest.

There was no decorations in the church and the light dainty gowns of the bride and her attendants stood out in contrast to the dark background in the half light of the chancel, where the bridal party stood during the ceremony, with beautiful effect. As the bridal party entered the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Anna Brown and at the close of the ceremony the bridal chorus was given. During the ceremony George Dunston sang softly, "O, Promise Me," and after the ceremony while the nuptial low mass was being celebrated, he sang "Ave Maria."

The couple were attended by Miss Elizabeth Fife, sister of the groom, and Harry Walsh of Indianapolis. The ushers were Willie Murray, Will Brown and Frank Russell.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon organdie trimmed in Duchesse lace and carried white carnations. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. Miss Fife, the bridesmaid, was dressed in pink mousseline de soie and carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast of five courses was served at the home of the bride's parents at 335 East Wood street, by Mrs. Dennis, the cateress. About 50 guests were in attendance. The tables were decorated in pink and white.

At noon the couple left for a trip on the northern lakes. The bride wore a traveling dress of black grevate cloth, tailor made. They will be at home to their friends at 901 North East street, Indianapolis, after August 1.

The bride is the daughter of Ex-Ald. and Mrs. William M. Bold and is a most charming young woman. She is a graduate of the Decatur High school and is bright and thoroughly womanly. The groom is the junior member of the firm of E. A. Fife & Son, stone bridge contractors, of Indianapolis.

Guests from out of town who were present were Mrs. E. A. Fife and daughters, Miss Elizabeth Fife and Mrs. E. J. Perry, mother and sisters of the groom, of Indianapolis; Miss Nellie Fife of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rohr and children of Highland, Ill., and Edward and Elizabeth Bold of Moline, Ill. Regrets were received from friends at St. Louis, Delphi and Terre Haute, Ind., Boston, Mass., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Los Angeles, Cal., Effingham, Olney, Chicago and Peoria.

EWING-BARNETT.

Miss Bettie Barnett and Percy S. Ewing were married at the home of the bride at 531 West Wood street on Tuesday evening, July 11, at 8:45 o'clock, Rev. George F. Hall of the Christian Tabernacle, officiating.

Only a small party of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore white Paris muslin. They will reside at 591 North Mercer street, where the groom is engaged in the job printing business.

THE HORSE MARKET.

It is Believed to be in a Greatly Improved Condition.

A Chicago paper, speaking about the conditions of the horse market, says: "The export demand keeps up well, 425 to 460 per week. The active demand maintains prices with the strong competition of eastern buyers to supply the large industrial interests at home and abroad, and gave an active demand for June when we looked for a dull season. Good draft horses sell at $150 to $250; good workers, $75 to $125, and drivers $75 to $150; coachers at $200 to $300. The opinion among dealers is unanimous, that the horse breeding industry is rapidly increasing, from the general depression which commenced in 1893 and lasted until 1897, and that the modern market horse is entering upon a period of prosperity unparalleled in the history of the horse industry."

Exciting Runaway.

Mrs. Charles Trobough and little daughter were the victims of a runaway experience last evening which ended in a miraculously lucky way. They were driving to their home on West Howard street and as they turned into Haworth avenue from West Wood street the horse slipped and fell. The sudden stopping of the buggy threw Mrs. Lobough out under the horses' feet and for a moment everybody who saw the accident thought she would surely be killed. The horse got up however, without hurting her and started to run down the street towards home, dragging the buggy over her body. The little girl was in the seat and clung tightly to the back. The horse ran straight for home and when he reached the gate the buggy caught on a post and he tore himself loose. The little girl kept her hold and was not thrown out and when the horse freed himself she climbed down from the buggy uninjured. The mother in the meantime had run frantically after the runaway, fearing her child would be killed. Neither were injured but both were badly frightened and nervous from the experience. The runaway was followed by people on bicycles and in buggies and a general feeling of relief resulted when the outcome was learned.

Bicycle Race Tonight.

The messengers road race will take place this evening and the start will be made at the corner of Garfield avenue and Water street and the course extends to the four mile post on the Water street road and back again. The race will start at 6:45 p. m. The names of those who have entered and their handicaps are as follows:

James Charnock—4 minutes.
Ray Bybee—3 minutes.
Ed Ermentrout—2½ minutes.
James Hunt—1½ minutes.
Ed Montgomery—1½ minutes.
Clarence Brewer—½ minute.
Don Briggs—Scratch.
Homer Jaque—Scratch.

Time Prize—One sack of H. B. flour, V. N. Hinkle, $1.15.

Place prizes:

First—Climax cyclometer, Decatur Gun Co., $1.50; half gallon ice cream, Broddess & Co., 75c.

Second—Five pounds candy, New York Candy Kitchen, $1.50; necktie, A. L. Smith, 50c.

Social Happenings.

Miss Florence Lyon was hostess for a supper given to 20 of her friends at her home on West Eldorado street last evening. The evening was spent on the lawn, which was lighted by large lamps. Sweet peas and pansies were given out as souvenirs.

Mrs. John Williamson entertained a party of friends at her home on West Decatur street in honor of her friend, Mrs Burrows of Chicago, who is visiting in Decatur. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Jay Brown entertained a party of friends at a taffy pull at her home on West Eldorado street.

Rev. Danely Here.

Rev. A. M. Danely, formerly of this city and now of the Chaddock college at Quincy, was in Decatur yesterday visiting friends. Rev. Danely is greatly pleased with his new home. His daughter, Miss Nellie Danely, who was a teacher at the High school, is now taking a course of study at the Chicago University and expects to receive the degree of Ph. D. Rev. Danely expects to be present at the revival meetings which will be held by the Decatur circuit of the Methodist church.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening REV. GEO. F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show a number of magnificent STEREOPTICON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

Another Tom Miller.

A peculiar coincident occurred last night in police circles. Officer Tom Miller arrested a colored man for vagrancy. When the man was brought to police headquarters it was learned that his name was Tom Miller, the same as the officer who arrested him. Both are colored men and both have the same name.

For Bootlegging.

Levi J. Sweeney was arrested yesterday for bootlegging. He was accused of selling liquor on the streets on Sunday. It is alleged that he carried bottles of drinkables in his pocket and sold them to those who wanted to quench their thirst. He was before Justice O'Mara yesterday and his case was set for Friday.

Cleaning Streets.

Last night the city had a force of men at work cleaning West Prairie avenue and West Main street. The new sweeper was used and the dirt picked up from the gutter by hand. This morning the streets looked better than they have for some time past.

No Wonder.

In Chicago a woman has sued for divorce setting forth that her husband treated her with as much arrogance as a man would a woman partner in a game of whist.

Staking Sidewalks.

The city engineer and his assistant are now engaged in staking out sidewalks in different parts of the city. They are working on Johnson avenue today.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knobloch of Sangamon and Woodford streets, on Tuesday, July 11, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, living south of the city, on Wednesday, July 12, a son.

Meet Today.

The members of the street and alley committee meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PATCHED A HEART

Remarkable Surgical Operation in the East.

A Story Almost Beyond Belief.

A telegram from Binghamton, N. Y., under date of July 8, is as follows:

A remarkable tale of a wonderful surgical operation is told here, and if it were true it would indicate that the age of miracles had returned.

Here is the tale just as it is told by one who professes to know what really happened:

"The heart of Rabbi Louis Ginsberg, stabbed through the left ventricle, was sewed up by Dr. W. L. Foraker, and the patient lives. In France several months ago an attempt was made to sew up a man's heart, but doctors have always held that a rupture of the ventricle was sure death.

"Ginsberg was stabbed through the heart by a negro, who had entered his place of business and whom he was trying to eject. He fell to the sidewalk dying, but his wife pleaded with him not to give up, and by sheer will power he kept alive until Dr. W. L. Foraker arrived. The doctor at once began injecting a saline solution to replace the lost blood, hoping to keep the man alive until the coroner could take his antemortem statement.

"This was successful and a bold operation was determined upon. The man's ribs were cut away and a flap of flesh turned back, exposing the heart, which was beating fast, blood spurting from the wound. With the speed of lightning the doctor seized the organ between beats and drew a threaded needle through the lips of the cut. The wound was partly closed, and another stitch and then another completely checked the hemorrhage.

"The wound was dressed, and Ginsberg recovered consciousness and asked to hear some music. His pulse went to 130 a minute and his temperature to 130 degrees, a range never before known in medical history. Symptoms of abdominal blood poisoning have set in and it is feared he cannot live, but the heart is working strongly, the flow of blood checked and the operation a success in every sense of the word."

Doubting physicians say that a man who could ask for music just after his heart was pierced, his ribs cut away and his heart sewed up again, and then could live with a temperature of 130 would scarcely need the services of a surgeon, even if his heart were cut out. He could put it back again himself, have his wife sew up the wound and go right on living as if nothing had happened.

Looking for Gold.

A man named Wright, 70 years old, who lived in Logan county when a child and went west and fell in with the Kickapoo Indians, is now searching the creeks of Logan county for a rich mine the Indians worked many years ago. He has a chart and description of the place from an old Indian and thinks it is located in Emmaus township along Sugar creek.

Wheelmen Picnic.

The members of the board of directors of the Wheelmen's club held a meeting last night and decided to hold the club picnic next Sunday at Kretzer's lake. The members will go out in the morning and stay all day and there will be a base ball game and other athletic games to amuse the crowd.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

GONE TO SEE THE SULTAN

Gen. Bates With $10,000 Sails for the Sulus.

MONEY WILL WIN

And There Will be Trouble With the People.

STRIFE IN FILIPINO CAMP

Effect of the Typhoon in the Islands—Towns to be Garrisoned—Otis Still Holds That 30,000 Effective Troops Will be Sufficient.

MANILA, July 13.—General Bates, in the capacity of agent of the United States government, has sailed for Jolo to negotiate with the Sultan of Jolo a basis of the future relations of the Jolo (or Sulu) archipelago, including the Basilan, as a naval station. The sultan assumes that the Jolos reverted to him, the evacuation of the Spaniards nullifying the treaty of 1878.

$10,000 Gift.

General Bates will explain to the sultan that the Americans succeeded the Spaniards in the treaty, assuming its obligations and continuing the annuities it provides for. He will also present to the sultan $10,000 in Mexican money as an evidence of good will. The local administration of the Jolos will remain unchanged. The sultan will enforce the law and will also be expected to fly the American flag continuously and co-operate with the Americans to maintain order and suppress piracy. The sultan will retain possession of the pearl fishing and the island trade, which will be conducted in such a way as to forward the development of the resources of the islands for the mutual benefit of the Americans and the natives.

Negotiations.

The negotiations which have been proceeding for some time in Cavite province offer a fair prospect of success. Aguinaldo knows what is going on, and unless he is able to prevent a consummation of the negotiations the insurrection will receive the hardest blow it has yet had. General Otis is hopeful of success.

The Filipino Camp.

Reports from the north vary concerning the Filipino situation. The Spanish commissioners who were sent to Tarlac to negotiate for the release of the Spanish prisoners at first reported that the insurgents were keeping well together, and were strong and satisfied. Privately, however, the commissioners are saying that they saw evidences of considerable strife in the Filipino camp, and admit that there is actually a great deal of dissension.

Comments.

The American newspapers received here by the last mail seem to think that the insurrection here will soon be over, without considering the difficulties of the situation. Experience shows that during the rains operations will be much restricted, and possibly suspended entirely. The recent typhoon kept everything at a standstill for a week. The Americans are now exchanging the veteran volunteer regiments for so-called regulars, who are really 80 per cent recruits. The opinion is general here that it will require a comparatively large force to re-establish peace, because it will be necessary to garrison many places in order to protect the peaceful natives from the insurgents. General Otis, however, still believes that 30,000 effective troops will be sufficient.

Pullback Effect.

The actions of the anti-expansionists in America are responsible for much encouragement to the insurgents. The doings of these persons are fully reported to the rebels, who are ignorant

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